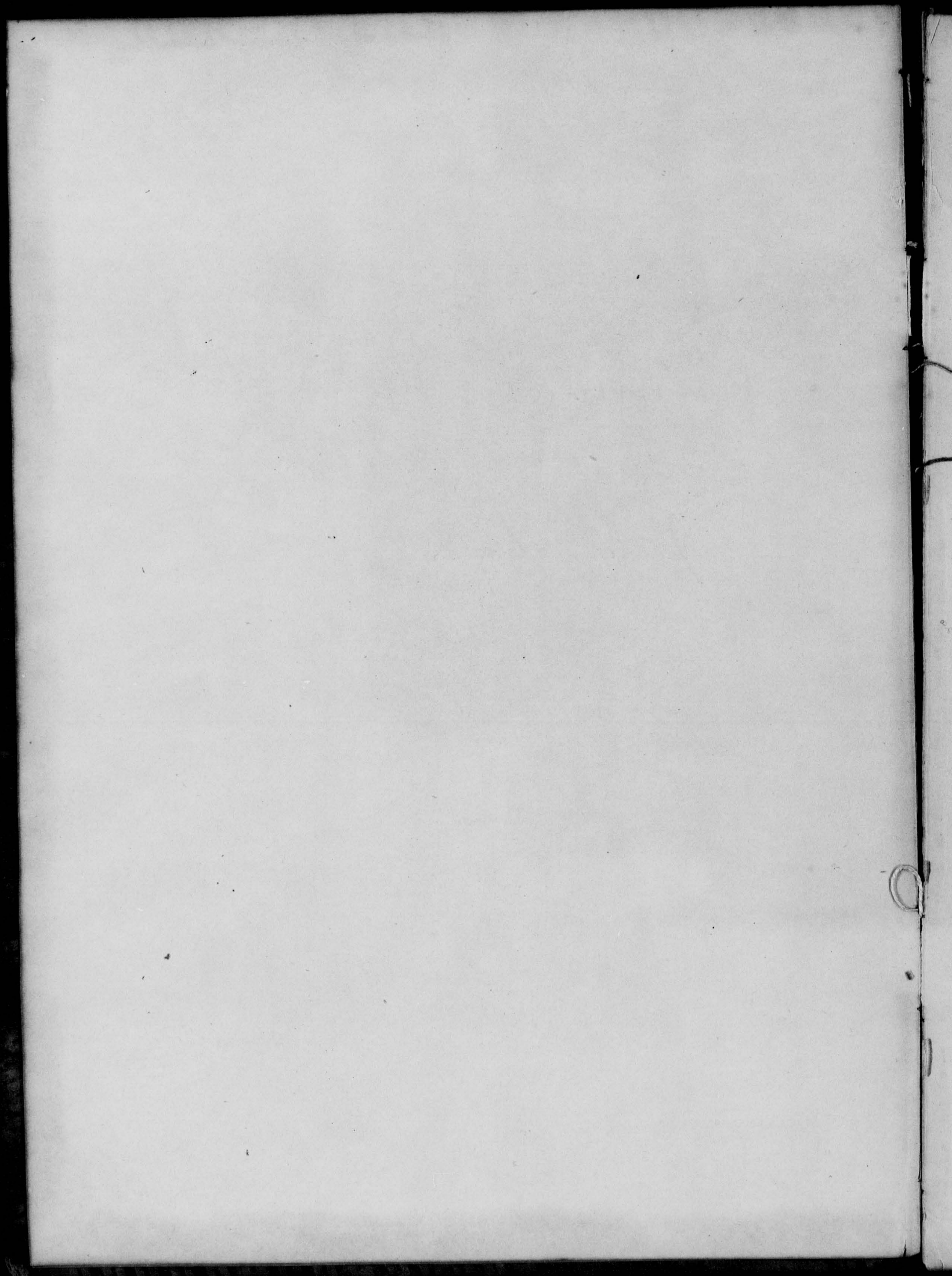


Criminal Record  
July 5<sup>th</sup> 1854 to  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1857



Criminal Record Police  
Court of Sessions  
July 5<sup>th</sup> 1854 to  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1857

Criminal Record of The Police Court  
of the Town of Alameda Commenced  
July 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1854 were before  
Anselm A. Richmond Justice of said  
Police Court at the several times here-  
inafter stated

A.A. Richmond Standing Justice  
of said Police Court of Alameda

185-4

# Adams Police Court

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1854

No 1

Commonwealth vs John Hale et al

Defendants please Not Guilty  
Ordered by this Court

That - John F. Hale  
and Amel Amelown

Each pay and forfeit for the use of the Com-  
monwealth the sum of Five Dollars and  
costs of presentation to wit - Ten dollars  
and fifty-one cents and that they stand  
committed until the same be paid

Cos - \$ 10.51

Fine 5.00

" 5.00

20.51

which order of Court was duly  
complied with

Officer present  
J. Robinson 2<sup>d</sup> by MS

Witnesses		Am't	Ph-
pa John Murphy	Paid x	66	
Ann	" x	66	
pa George Cummins	g x	"	
Horatio Brown		"	
pa Sibel Cummins	x	"	
pa David E Cummins	x	"	
pa Ellen Cummins	x	"	

# Adams Police Court

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1854

No 2

Commonwealth vs Michael Sanders

Against and Battery on

Catherine King

Respondent being brought into Court

and being asked whether he is guilty or  
or not guilty of the offence charged upon  
him says that he is guilty

It was ordered by the Court that said  
Michael Sanders pay a fine of Ten dollars  
to the use of the Commonwealth together with  
costs of prosecution and same committed  
until same is paid

which said order of Court was duly complied  
with by payment of said fine & costs by the  
said Michael

Bill of Costs		Witnesses	Fees
Jurors	\$205	Catherine L King x	58
Witness	174	Elizabeth M Reed x Paid	58
Officers	270	Elmer Smith v	58
	<u>6.79</u>		<u>\$ 174</u>
Fine	<u>10 00</u>	Officer and witnesses paid	
	\$ 1679	J. M. Elwan Constable	

# Adams Police Court

No 3

July 10 1854

Commonwealth vs Ann Trice

Drunkenness

Respondent being brought into Court  
and being asked whether she is guilty -  
or not guilty of the offence charged upon  
her says that she is guilty - whereupon  
it was ordered by the Court that she pay  
a fine of one dollar to the use of the  
Commonwealth together with the costs of  
prosecution and stand committed  
until same is paid

Order of Court complied with by payment  
of Fine & Costs

Costs -  
Sheriff 2.05  
Witness 1.15  
Officer 2.62  
5.82  
Fine 1.00

Witness	Fees
per Adams & Angell	58
per Edmund Feller	58
	<u>1.16</u>
Officer and Witness paid	
J. M. McElwain Constable	

No 4

# Albany Police Court

July 17<sup>th</sup> 1854

Commonwealth vs Daniel Haynes

For being a Common Bunkhead  
 Respondent being brought into Court and  
 being asked whether he is guilty or not  
 guilty of the offence charged against him  
 says he is not guilty but after hearing  
 Chris Winters in the matter it is agreed  
 by the Court that he is guilty and  
 therefore it was ordered by the Court  
 that said Daniel Haynes be committed  
 to the House of Correction at Leroy in  
 County of Rensselaire and there be put  
 to hard labor by the Master thereof for  
 the term of three months from date  
 of Precept

Cash-

Sustice	2.05-
Mittimus	25-
Witnesses	1.74
Officer	3.12
	<u>7.16</u>

Witness

John Baker	5-8
George J. Husman	5-8
Warren W. Husman	5-8
	<u>1.74</u>

Mittimus issued July 17 1854  
 ordered by W<sup>or</sup> Houston Day Shift

No 3-

# Alameda Police Court

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1854

Commonwealth vs Patrick Calighan

Assault and Battery on Mary Calighan  
Respondent being brought into Court and  
being asked whether he is guilty or not  
guilty of the offence charged against him  
says he is guilty.

On after having examined several witnesses  
so to ascertain the extent of the offence  
It was ordered by the Court that said  
Patrick Calighan pay to the use of the  
Commonwealth a fine of Ten Dollars  
on each of presentment and since  
committed until same shall be paid

## Costs-

Jurors	2.05
Witness	2.16
Officer	2.62
	<u>6.83</u>

Fine 10.00

16.83

## Witnesses

per N S Babbitt	5-4
" Sarah Carmin	5-4
" Mary Calighan	5-4
" J L Robinson	5-4
	<u>21.6</u>

Order of Court complied  
with by payment of Fine & Costs  
Officer and witnesses paid  
J W McElwain Constable

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# Adams Police Court

Commonwealth vs Charles F Hall

July 19<sup>th</sup>

Assault and Battery

1854

The Respondent Charles F Hall being brought into Court this Nineteenth day of July A.D. 1854 and being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged against him says he is not guilty. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the hearing and examination on said Complaint be postponed until Friday July 21<sup>st</sup> 1854 at 10 o'clock A.M. and that said Charles F Hall recognize with good and sufficient surety in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for his appearance for further examination at the time aforesaid.

July 21 1854

After hearing all the witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully understanding the defence of said Charles F Hall it is ordered by the Court that he is guilty of the offence charged against him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Charles F Hall pay a fine of Fifteen Dollars \$15.00 for the use of the Commonwealth together with the costs of prosecution and stand committed until same is paid.

From which said Commission the said Charles F  
Hull appeals to the Court of Common Pleas  
Criminal Term next to be holden at Lenox  
within and for the County of Berkshire  
on the First Monday of January next

since has recognized with Shepherd Thayer  
as surety in the sum of Three Hundred  
dollars to appear at said Term of Court, and  
present his appeal

Witnesses recognize in sum of Fifty Dollars  
each to appear and give evidence at  
the Court aforesaid and each surety term  
of same

Cash	Witnesses
Justice 205	N. S. Buttrick 54
Witnesses 212	J. Burlingame 54
Offices 504 <small>paid</small>	Wm Manchester 54
<u>9.21</u>	Almon Cady 54
Fine 15 00	<u>212</u>
<u>24.21</u>	

Fine and costs paid by defendant October  
14<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Recognition of witnesses 20<sup>th</sup>      Given to Mr. Hooker by the Sheriff  
"      "      Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1854      Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1854

No 7 Allmans Police Court

August 8

Commencement to The Harris et al  
on complaint alleging that  
they were common sellers of intoxicating  
liquors - pleaded not guilty -  
verdict of Court Not Guilty - and  
defendants discharged

Witness  
Jas H. Bennett Fee 62<sup>c</sup>

Cash -

Justices \$2.05-

Witness 62

Officer 3.00

\$5.67

Officer D. W. McElwain  
Comptroller

No 8 Commencement to William Towne et al

Aug 8<sup>th</sup>

for an Affray,

Defendants - plead Guilty

Court impose a fine of two dollars on each  
and costs of prosecution Order complied with

Costs

Justices \$2.05

Witness 54

Officer pd 2.82

5.41

Fine \$2.00 4.00

9.41

Witness

paid M. D. Drinbull x.54

Officer D. W. McElwain Comptroller

Fee paid

Aug 8 1833

No 9

# Adams Police Court

Commonwealth v Edwin McCray  
Fanciful pretences

Defendant pleads not guilty - and  
after hearing all the witnesses it is ordered  
by the Court that he is not guilty and it  
is ordered by the Court that the prisoner be  
discharged

Costs-

Justice \$ 2.05-

Witnesses 2.04

Officer 572

To W. G. Farnsworth

Shiff Sumner

Witness

5-0

10,31

Officer

Witnesses

Newton & son .75

F. O. Scarpes 130

2.04

1854 Allens Police Court  
10 Commonwealth vs George Witt  
August 9

False Pretences

The Defendant says he is not  
guilty - the Complainant came  
main witness in the case being absent  
and not to be found the Prisoner is  
discharged

Costs

Witnesses

Justice 20 5-

J M Bowker 98

Witness 3 92

John H. Allen 98

Officer 2 94

W. H. Wilkinson 98

\$ 8 91

J. J. White 98

Officer Robinson 2<sup>d</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup>

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Aug 10 No 11

Commonwealth vs Hilsey Pong Monkman  
Deft pleads not guilty - Hearing adjourned  
until Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> inst - Deft discharged  
on his own recognizance of Fifty Dollars for  
his appearance

Tuesday Aug 15

Deft changes his plea and says he  
is guilty - ordered to pay fine  
of Ten cents and costs

Costs

order of Court complied with

Justice 20 5- Sheriff Fees paid

Officer Robinson 2<sup>d</sup> Sheriff

1854

# Adams Police Court

August 11

No 12

Commonwealth vs William Stone

Against & Battling

Adjudged until August 16<sup>th</sup>

Aug 16<sup>th</sup> Contain until August 18<sup>th</sup>

Aug 18<sup>th</sup> Jt found guilty - and

fine five cents and costs of presentation

Cash -

Five and cents paid to the Court by

Justice 205

the Defendant witness paid

Witness 11 76

Officer 524

Officer fees paid

19,05

Officer Geo M. Elmer Amtable

Fee

5

Aug

Commonwealth vs

834

# Albany Police Court

No 13 Commonwealth vs George Love

August 22<sup>nd</sup> against & Buttery

Defendant says he is guilty of the alleged offence and the Complainant on whom the offence was committed having received satisfaction of the defendant for all injuries, on payment of costs - said defendant is discharged

Costs

Justice \$205

Officer 25<sup>¢</sup> per diem

per diem witness 54  
5.15-

Witness

per Chas Burdington x54.

Officer Wm Hoeshin Dyksh  
per diem

No 14

# Adams Police Court

1854

Sept 2<sup>a</sup>

Commonwealth v Daniel O'Connell  
Jury hung

Defendant says he is guilty of the  
offence charged against him and  
is sentenced by the Court to pay  
a fine of Three Dollars and  
costs of prosecution and three  
months imprisonment or same in place

Costs -

District	20 5-
Officer	23 4
	<u>43 9</u>

Mittimus in default of payment  
of fine Sept 2<sup>a</sup>

Fine 3 00 = 7.39

Mittimus	25	J. M. O'Connell Custable of Adams Officer
	<u>7.64</u>	

469

1854 Adams Police Court

No 15-

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth vs Silas Estes

Against Battery

Since three dollars were lost  
of payment from which payment  
the defendant appeals to the  
Common Pleas of Common Pleas  
next to be held at Lenox within  
one for our County of Berkshire  
on first Monday of January next  
And said Estes as plaintiff and  
Amos Hodge of Adams as surety  
recesses to appear and prosecute his  
appeal at that time each sure-  
ty to be of said Criminal Court  
in the sum of One Hundred  
dollars

Costs

Justice 2.05

Officer 2.34

4.39

Officer W<sup>m</sup> Hopkins Jy Shiff

Fine

3 00

\$ 7.39

1854  
No 16

# Adams Police Court

Sept 4<sup>th</sup>

Commonwealth v Daniel O'Connell  
and Michael Pine

Assay

The same O'Connell says he is guilty  
of the offence charged and the same  
Michael Pine says he is not guilty  
after a hearing of witnesses it was  
by the Court that same O'Connell  
pay a fine of Ten dollars and one  
half of costs of prosecution and that same  
Pine pay a fine of Five dollars  
and one half of the costs of prosecution  
and that each stand committed  
until same is paid

Cash

Jury	2.05
Witness	1.16
Officer	2.84
	<u>\$6.05</u>

Mittimus for non payment  
of fine same day  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup>

Mittimus 25

Witnesses

Fines 15.00  
Officer Robinson 2<sup>d</sup> J. J. J.

A. J. Pullen 5-8  
Allred Hockins 5-8  
126

# 1855 Adams Police Court

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>

No 18 Commonwealth v Halsey Ray

Drunkness

Defendant pleads not guilty  
after examination of witnesses the Prisoner  
is found guilty and sentenced  
by the Court to be imprisoned in the  
House of Correction for the County of Buteshire  
for the space of thirty days there to be put  
to hard labor it being the second offence  
to the knowledge of the Court

Costs

Justice	\$ 2 05	Mittimus	Witnesses
Witnesses	1 62	J W Ray	5-4
Officer	2 76	John E Allen	5-4
Mittimus	2 5	J H Ray	5-4
	<u>6 88</u>		<u>1 62</u>

Mittimus given to Constable McElwain Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>

No 17

Sept 16 Commonwealth v Franklin Bates

Abuse & Battery on Michael Flynn  
Sept Pleads not guilty

After an examination of witnesses it is  
\$10.00 Ordered that he pay a Fine of Ten  
dollars or Cert of imprisonment and stand  
committed until same is paid

Certs

Justice	2 05	Witnesses	
Witness	1 62	J C Burt	3-4
Officer	2 76	J B Cotton	5-4
Mittimus	2 5	William Goreau	5-4
	<u>6 68</u>		<u>1 62</u>
Fine	10 00		
	<u>16 68</u>	Officer J W McElwain Constable	

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## Albany Police Court

No 19

October 4<sup>th</sup>

Commenatth vs Michael Flynn  
for being a Common Seller of Intoxicating Liquor

Warrant issue by H L Dawes Esq returnable  
before our Police Court

Defendant upon hearing the Complaint swears  
he is Not Guilty and after hearing Chris  
witnesses it is considered by the Court that  
said Defendant is Guilty of the offence  
charged against him and the said Defendant  
is ordered to recognize with sufficient sureties  
in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars  
for his appearance at the Criminal Term of  
the Court of Common Pleas on the first Monday  
of January next to answer to said Complaint  
and wherein she shall be obliged against him  
and where the order and sentence of Court  
therein and to appear at any subsequent  
term of Court under final decree  
and Matthew Ballou Jr as surety for said  
Defendant recognized with said Defendant  
for his appearance at Court as aforesaid  
Costs

Indict who rec Capt

Issue warrant 80

Entry judgment where

& fine 125 x 25

Witnesses 270

Officers fees 274

7.79

Matthews — 25

Recy witness & Sept 20 40

Witnesses

E Smart

Alfred Lewis

J D Randall

H M Gullaway

Elijah Mitchell

Witnesses recognized in the sum of

one Hundred Dollars each for

their appearance at Court of Common

pleas Criminal Term next to be held

Officer Matthew Esq 511

1854

## Williams Police Court

No 20

October 4<sup>th</sup>

Warrant  
issued by  
J Robinson Esq  
Returnable  
before Police Court

Commonwealth v Hugh Gallaway  
for being a common seller of intoxicating  
liquor. Deft says he is not guilty  
after examination of deans witnesses it  
is considered by the Court that  
he is guilty.

The said Hugh Gallaway is principal  
since Levi Randall a surety recognized  
in the sum of two hundred dollars for the  
appearance of said Hugh, at the Criminal Term  
of Court of Common Pleas next to be holden to answer to  
said Complaint and from term to term until  
final decree.

Since the witnesses in said case who were  
recognized in the sum of one hundred dollars each  
for their appearance at the next and each succeeding  
term of the Criminal Court are as follows  
William<sup>M</sup> Mitchell Henry<sup>G</sup> Olles Edwin Blakesley

Costs -  
J Robinson Esq  
To further rec'd Compl

Original warrant	80
Entry Judgment & return	75
Fine	50
	<u>205</u>

Witness Fees	182
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Officer	305
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Mittimus

Recognizer Deft	20
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" Witness	20
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	<u>605</u>
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Witnesses

Wm Mitchell	54
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H G Olles	54
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Elisha Smart	54
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Attest Wm H. Holbrook Esq

1854

Adam Police Court  
October 4<sup>th</sup>

Michael Thyme for refusing to testify  
as a witness in case of Commonwealth  
against Hugh Galloway for being a  
Common seller of intoxicating liquors  
was sentenced by the Court to be impris-  
oned in the Commonwealth Jail for  
the term of fifteen days from this  
date

Writtem as directed to Wm. Hodgson Jy MS

# 1854 Adams Police Court

No 21

October 5<sup>th</sup>

Commonwealth vs Michael Hennessey

For being a common seller of intoxicating liquor Defendant says he is not guilty - after hearing Chris witnesses it is the decision of the Court that he is guilty

Defendant ordered to recognize for the sum of Two Hundred dollars with sureties for his appearance at the next Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas to be held at Lenox in our County of Berkshire on the First Monday of January next, and from then to then thereafter until final decree

and George Gore recognized in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance at the Criminal Term of Court aforesaid and from then to then thereafter until final decree as a witness in said case

Certs-

Witnesses

Duties 2.05  
Witness Fees 3.48  
Officer's Fees 2.84  

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8.37

Procyuzer Bond 2.00  
Officer W. G. Lamsworth J. G. R. J.

George Gore	5-8
Manum Carpenter	5-8
George Manchester	5-8
Elman Hampton	5-8
Marcy Ann Carpenter	5-8
Labin Partee	5-8
	<hr/> 3.48

\$8.77

1854

# Adams Police Court

October 6<sup>th</sup>

And now on this 34<sup>th</sup> day of October  
 AD 1854 Michael Hennepin as principal  
 and William G. Fensworth appeared  
 personally before the Police Court of  
 Adams and recognized in the name  
 of Jas. Hennessey Dollars for the appearance  
 of said Michael Hennepin at Criminal  
 term of the County Common Pleas  
 next to be held at Leroux in our  
 County of Berkshire on the  
 first Monday of January next and  
 such term of Court thereafter until  
 final decree in one Commonwealth  
 against said Michael Hennepin for  
 being a common seller of intoxicating  
 liquors

Recognizance 20

October 5<sup>th</sup> Adams Police Court 1834

No 22

Commonwealth vs Elmina Harrington  
for retailing and retaining intoxicating  
liquor Defendant says she is Not Guilty  
After hearing Ains witnesses it is con-  
sidered by the Court that she is Guilty of  
the offence charged against her and is  
Sentenced by the Court to pay a fine of  
Ten Dollars and give a bond in the sum  
of One Thousand Dollars to not violate within  
one year from since conviction any law of  
the Commonwealth concerning the sale of Spiritous  
or intoxicating liquor also to pay all  
costs of prosecution and stance Committee  
until said Order shall have been complied  
with Order complied with

Certs-

Justice 202

Witnesses 5-8

Officer 25-8 paid  
518

Fine \$10.00

Witness

William Carpenter 38

Officer William F. Turner with Jy. H. H.

1854

# Albany Police Court

October 5<sup>th</sup>

No 23 Commonwealth vs Mason Carpenter

For being guilty of the Crime of Drunkenness

Defendant being asked says he is Guilty  
of the Offence charged and is ordered by the  
Court that said Defendant pay a Fine  
of Five Dollars and Costs of prosecution and  
since Committee until same is paid  
Order of Court Compliance with by the payment  
of the fine and costs

Costs-

Witness

Jury 2.05

Subsistence x

Witness Fees 54

Officer 2.58

\$ 5.17

Officer

Fine 5.17

5.00

J. D. Robinson 2<sup>d</sup> by H. B.

10.17

Officer & Witness Fees paid by Court

1854 Adams Police Court

October 6<sup>th</sup>

No 24 Commonwealth vs George P Manchester  
for being guilty of the crime of  
Swindling by the voluntary use of intoxicating  
liquor Defendant says he is guilty of  
the offence charged against him

It is ordered that the said Defendant  
pay a fine of Ten Dollars and costs  
of prosecution and Stande Committee  
until the said Order or Sentence shall  
be complied with

Order of Court Complied with by the  
payment of Fine & Costs

Costs			Witness
Furthes	2 05		Laban Partridge x
Witnesses Fees	5 8		
Officer Fees	5 8	3.21	Officer W <sup>m</sup> G Farnsworth x
Fine	3.21	5 00	
		<u>8.21</u>	

Officer and Witness Fees paid

1834

Adams Police Court

October 9<sup>th</sup>

No 25 Committment of Mathias Roach  
for being a Common Drunkard

Defendant says he is Guilty of the offence  
charged against him. And is sentenced  
by the Court to Two Months in the House  
of Correction

Costs -

Justice 205-

Officer 234

Mittimus 25-

\$ 4 64

Mittimus given to Wm. Hoelscher by Staff  
Officer

October 11<sup>th</sup> Adams Police Court 1854

No 26

Commonwealth vs Samuel Heard  
for an assault & Battery Committee  
on Harriet Broughton

Defendant says he is Not Guilty -  
After hearing chris witnesses it is considered  
by the Court that he is Guilty - and  
is sentenced by the Court to pay a fine  
of one dollar and costs of prosecution to wit  
at four dollars & seven cents - from  
which sentence the said defendant appeals  
to the Criminal Term of the Court of Common  
Pleas next to be holden at Lenox in our  
County of Berkshire on the first Monday  
of January <sup>AD 1855</sup> and said defendant is principal  
and have Hodge as surety - recognize in the  
sum of one hundred dollars to prosecute said  
appeal under final decree

Costs

Witnesses

Jurors	2 05
Officers Fees	2 86
Witnesses "	2 16
	<u>\$ 7.07</u>

William Macy	54
Lorna Macy	54
Harriet Broughton	54 + J.B.
John Broughton	54 + J.B.

Fine 1.00

The aforesaid witnesses each  
recognize in the sum of Fifty

Recognize Principal 20  
" Witnesses 20

dollars for their appearance  
at the Criminal Term of Court

of Common Pleas next to be holden

at Lenox as such term under  
final decree

The above matter settled  
by said defendant by payment of Fine and costs

Dec 28 AD 1854

October 11 Adams Police Court 1834

No 27

Commonwealth vs Edwin Bennett  
for being guilty of the crime of larceny  
Defendant says he is not guilty  
After hearing various witnesses it is consid-  
ered by the Court that said Defendant  
is guilty and it is ordered that  
he pay a fine of five dollars and  
costs of prosecution and serve same  
until same is paid

Costs-

Justices	2 05
Witness	1 08
Officer	2 94
Prisoners	25
	<hr/> 6, 32

Witness	
William Haight	54
M B Town	54
Officer W M Hockins	
Deputy Sheriff	

October 17 Adams Police Court 1884

No 28

Commenced at the vs Stillman Hewitt  
for being guilty of the crime of Larceny  
Defendant says he is guilty of the  
offence charged against him

It is ordered by the Court that the  
Defendant pay a Fine of Two Dollars  
and costs of prosecution which  
order of Court was duly complied  
with by said Defendant  
Costs - Witnesses

Parties	205	paid H A Sherman x	54
Officer's price	275x	paid Alexander Crawford x	54
Witness	162	paid Jerry With x	54x
	<u>643</u>		

Fine 2.00 Officer William Hollister  
Fees paid by Staff

Oct 19

Adams Police Court

1834

No 29

Commonwealth v James Barry

for being a Common Seller of Intoxicating  
Liquor at Adams barndock charge The  
Defendant says he is not guilty -  
but after hearing claims witnesses duly  
sworn to tell the truth and the whole  
truth and fully understanding the  
defence of said Defendant Attest  
by the Court that he is guilty of the offence  
charged against him and the Defendant  
is ordered to recognize himself in the sum  
of Two hundred dollars and for a duty  
to recognize in the sum of Two hundred  
dollars, for his appearance at the  
Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas  
next to be held at Lenox on the first Monday  
of ~~October~~ <sup>January</sup> A D 1835 to answer to said complaint  
as above the order & sentence and order thereon  
and so from term to term until final decree  
is rendered by the Court

Order of Court complied with

Surety James E Marshall

The following witnesses were recognized in the  
sum of \$100 each for their appearance  
at Criminal Term of Court of Common  
Pleas as ordered

Stillman Hewitt

James Hewitt

Harmon Estes

James Estes

Elijah Estes

October 19 Adams Police Court 1854

No 29 Cas 15

Witnesses

Jury Fee 205	Jenks Hunt	90
Witness Fee 68¢	Helman Hunt	90
Officer " 164	Dance Hunt	90
	Hunkins Estes	90
	James Estes	90
Recogniz. deft 20	Kellman Hunt	
" witness 20	Jesse Hunt	
12,95	Wiley Hunt	90
	Hellman Hunt	54
	Allen Carr	54
	Elyah Hunt	62
		<u>656</u>

Officer William Hooker Deputy Sheriff

October 19 Adams Police Court

No 30

Commonwealth vs Jane Barry  
for being a common seller of intoxicating  
liquor to which charge the defendant says  
she is not guilty but after hearing  
duns witnesses duly sworn to tell the  
truth and testimony but the truth  
came fully and voluntarily the defense  
of said defendant it is ordered  
by the court that she is guilty of the offence  
charged against her It is therefore  
ordered by the court that the defendant  
recognize herself in the sum of One  
Hundred Dollars and fine society  
in the sum of One Hundred Dollars  
for her personal appearance at the  
Criminal Term of the Court of Common  
Pleas next to be held at Lenox in the  
County of Berkshire on the <sup>first</sup> Monday of  
January of ~~October~~ 1855 to answer to said complaint  
and abide the order and sentence thereon  
and so from term to term unless final  
discharge or sentence for said  
order of court duly comply with  
Directors James & Marshalls of Adams  
The following persons are recognized in the  
sum of \$100. each for their appearance  
at Criminal Term of Court of Common  
Pleas as expressed

George Hunt Royal Hunt  
Leah Hunt & Eliza Hunt

October 19 Adams Police Court 1834

No 30

Costs

Justice 2.05

Witnesses 3.78

Officer Fees 3.64

Recognizance Deft 20

" Witnesses 20

\$ 9.88

Witnesses

Leahs Hunt 54

Stillman Hunt "

Samuel Hunt "

Harkins Esles "

James Esles "

Daniel Esles "

Wiley Hunt "  
\$ 3.78

Officer William Harkins Deputy Sheriff

October 19<sup>th</sup> Adams Police Court 1834

No 31

Commenced is Mary Kelly  
In being a Common Seller of intoxicating  
Liquor to which charge the Defendant says  
She is not guilty but after hearing and  
witnesses sworn to tell the truth the whole  
truth and nothing but the truth  
and fully understanding the defence  
of said Defendant it is ~~advised~~ <sup>advised</sup>  
by the Court that she is guilty of the  
offence charged against her It is therefore  
ordered by the Court that the Defendant  
recognize herself in the sum of Two Hundred  
Dollars and find a Surety in the sum  
of Two Hundred Dollars for her personal  
appearance at the Criminal Term of  
the Court of Common Pleas next to be hol-  
den at Leroux in our County of Putnam  
on the ~~fourth~~ <sup>fourth</sup> Monday of ~~October~~ <sup>January</sup> AD 1835  
<sup>and each quarter beginning the first day of the next</sup>  
which Order of Court is duly complied  
with. Truly

Shepherd Thayer of Adams

The following Persons were recognized to appear  
at said term at the Criminal Term  
of Court of Common Pleas as ordered in  
the sum of \$100. each

Josiah Hunt

Wiley Hunt

Ernest Hunt

Hughes Estes

The Warrant in the above cases  
was issued by H. L. Barnes Esq.  
and returnable before said Police Court

# October 19<sup>th</sup> Adams Police Court 1854

Cash-

Juries	2.05-
Witness Fees	3 78
Officers "	3 32
Recy. witness	24
" diff-	24
	<u>8, 5-5-</u>

Witnesses

Allen Carr	54
James Estes	"
Hughes Estes	"
Senks Hunt	"
Pelt. Huntington	"
Swell Hunt	"
Elyah Hunt	" 378

Officer William Hodgson Deputy Sheriff

October 20<sup>th</sup> Adams Police Court 1834

No 32

Commonwealth v Ellen McGrath  
For being a common Seller of intoxicating  
liquors to which charge the Defendant  
says she is not guilty; but after hearing  
certain witnesses duly sworn to see the  
truth and nothing but the truth and  
fully understanding the defense of  
said Defendant as announced by  
the Court she is guilty of the offense char-  
ge against her It is therefore ordered  
by the Court the Defendant recognize her-  
self in the sum of one hundred and  
fifty dollars and find securities in  
the sum of one hundred and fifty-  
dollars for her appearance at the Court  
of Common Pleas next to be holden at  
Lenox in our County of Rensselaire on  
the <sup>first</sup> Monday of October <sup>Anniversary</sup> AD 1835  
<sup>and with sufficient sureties to bind her to appear</sup>  
Or else of Court duly complied with  
Securities Maurice Fitzgibbon  
Michael Flynn  
both of Albany

The following persons are recognized in the  
sum of \$100, each for their appearance  
to give evidence at the Common Pleas  
of the County of Common Pleas of Albany

Elijah Hunt Hawkins Estes James Estes  
Wiley Hunt James Hunt

October 20 Adams Police Court 1834

No 32 Cents &c

Justice 205-	Witnesses
Witnesses 3 82	Elyah Hunt 74
Officers " 3 04	Hawkins Estes 78
Recogniz. Sept 20	James Estes 78
" Witnesses 20	Wiley Hunt 78
\$ 9.38	James Hunt 74
	<u>3.82</u>

Officer William Hackett  
Officer Daniel McElwain Constable



Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Adams Police Court 1854

No 34

Commonwealth v Mary O Gork  
For being a Common Seller of Intoxicating  
Liquors

It appearing to the Court that the Defendant's  
name is wrongfully stated and that her  
name is ~~Ellen~~ McGrath the Defendant  
is by order of Court discharged

Cash-

Outcomes

Justices 205-  
Hawkins 382  
Officer 204  
Total 891

Elyah Huet	74
Hawkins Estes	78
James Estes	78
Wiley Huet	78
James Huet	74
	<u>282</u>

Officer J. M. Elwin Constable of Adams

October 27<sup>th</sup> Adams Police Court

1834

No 36 Commonwealth vs John Hozlett

For an Assault and Battery on Michael  
Warrant Flynn and hitting of an Ear  
witness by Defendant says he is not guilty of the offence  
The Robinson charge upon him but after hearing others  
witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the  
Peace whole truth and nothing but the truth  
and fully understanding the defence  
of said Defendant it is considered by the  
Court that he is guilty of the offence  
charge against him

It is therefore ordered by the Court that  
said Defendant recognize himself in the sum of  
Two Hundred dollars with surety in like sum  
for his appearance at the Criminal Term of the  
County Common Pleas next to be holden at  
Lewes in our County of Berks on the first Monday of January next  
to answer  
to said Complaint. and to abide the order or  
doe on same and at each successive  
term thereof until final decree as of  
said Order of Court Comply with Harry  
Ingraham of Adams Society

The following persons were recognize each  
in the sum of One Hundred dollars for  
their appearance to give evidence relative to  
said Complaint at the Court aforesaid and  
each successive term thereof

Michael Flynn  
James Ryan  
John Fitzgerald  
John Thompson

October 27 Adams Police Court 1834

No 35-

Costs-

Justice

J Robinson viewing warrant &c 80

Indul &c Police Court 1.25

Officers Fees 3 24

Witness Fees 4 31

Revy witness & Deft 20 x 20 40

Witnesses 10 50

Joseph Burt Michael Lary Mary Leary

James Ryan Catherine Keeling

John Fitzgerald Michael Flynn

54 cents each

Meer J R Robinson 2<sup>d</sup> Jy 1834

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Adams Police Court

1834

No 36

Commonwealth vs John Hoggitt  
for an assault & Battery on Michael  
Flynn

Defendant Unlawful by Court without  
Examination

Costs

Justice \$2.05

Officer 258  
463

Officer J. M. Elmeri Clerk of Court

October 28 Common Police Court 1854

No 37

Commonwealth vs Bernhard Boenbeger  
once Frederick Schlitter

For an Assault and Battery on Herman  
Steinkauf

Bernhardt Boenbeger says he is guilty of  
the offence charged upon  
Frederick Schlitter says he is not guilty  
of said offence but after hearing their  
witnesses they seem to believe the truth the  
whole truth once nothing but the truth  
is announced by the Court that he is  
guilty of the offence charged against him  
It is therefore ordered that he pay a fine of Two  
Dollars and costs of prosecution and  
stand committed until he has paid

Order of Court duly complied with  
Costs

Jurors \$ 2.05

\* Witnesses Fees 1.69

\* Officers " 2.98 with 0 Officers Fees paid

6.72 Officers Sol Robinson & J. J. S.

Fine \$ 4.00

October 28 1834 Adams Police Court 1834

No 38

Commonwealth vs Allen Carr  
For taking the Horse of William Sweet  
without right Warrant issued by A. J. Waterman Esquire  
Defendant says he is not guilty of the  
Offense charged upon him since  
after hearing cases witnesses duly  
sworn to tell the truth the whole truth  
and nothing but the truth and fully  
understanding the charges & Defendant  
An answer by the Court that the  
Defendant is not guilty of the Offense  
charged against him therefore ruled  
by the Court that he be discharged  
from custody

Cash

A. J. Waterman Esq		Witnesses	
Court & Warrant	80	Ebenezer Benjamin	62
John Carr	1.45-	Judge Bullen	106
Witness "	4.98	W. H. Sweet	106
Officer "	3.30	Reuben Benjamin	62
	<u>10.53</u>	John Kimball	54
		John Walker	54
			<u>444</u>

Officer John R. Buckley Esq Sheriff

# member 3<sup>rd</sup> Adams Police Court 1834

No 35

Commonwealth vs Arthur Lewis  
for being guilty - of the crime of  
drunkenness by the voluntary use of  
intoxicating liquor  
The defendant being asked whether he  
is - guilty - or not guilty - of the offence  
charged against him says he  
is guilty - It is - therefore ordered  
that said defendant pay a fine  
of one dollar and look - of punishment  
and stand committed until

same is paid

Order of Court duly amplified with -

Clerk J. Thayer

Arthur Lewis bond 80

Subj - payment bond PC 125

Witness Fees

main Officer "

484  
6.89

Officers  
W. H. Haskin, J. P. Pliffs  
J. J. Robinson 2<sup>d</sup> "

Fine for 4<sup>th</sup>

1.00

N 39 1/2

Commonwealth - vs John Hozlett

for threatening to beat wound or kill Samuel Field  
Said being asked whether he is - guilty - or not guilty - of the offence  
charged upon him says he is not guilty; further hearing continued  
until Tuesday Nov 7 at 2 o'clock P.M.

And now on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November it is concluded by the  
Court after hearing Charles Watsons duly sworn that the  
defendant is not guilty - of the offence charged against him

John A. Watson 80

Justice 125

Officer Fees 538

Witness " 448

warrant by A. J. Waterman Esq

Witness Manetti Morgan 54

Felicia Hickney 54

Samuel Field 180

Edw Thompson 106

Officer J. B. Bickley  
54 548

Nov 20 Adams Police Court 1834

no 40

Commonwealth vs Hamilton Caelton  
for being guilty of the crime of  
drunkenness by the voluntary use  
of intoxicating liquors  
The defendant being asked whether he  
is guilty or not guilty of the offence  
charged upon him says he is  
not guilty - but after hearing  
Alicia witnesses Charles Swann to  
tell the truth the whole truth and  
nothing but the truth it is ordered  
that said defendant is guilty of the  
offence charged upon him it is  
ordered by said Court that he  
pay a fine of one dollar and  
costs of prosecution and a justice  
commissioner's certificate and is paid  
Costs -

Justice Fees	2 05	Witness	
Witness	1 16	Lynnon & Foster	58
Officer	324	Charles Longworth	58
Fine	\$100 00		
	45		

Order of Court not compliance with. mittimus issued  
Officer J. McElwain Constable of Adams

November 16 Adams Police Court 1834

No 41

Commonwealth vs John Hagan  
for being a common drunkard  
The Defendant being asked whether  
he is Guilty or not Guilty of the  
Offence charged against him  
says he is not Guilty.

It is therefore considered by the Court  
after the Examination of Jurors who have  
duly sworn to tell the truth that  
while true and nothing but the  
truth that the Defendant is guilty  
of the Offence charged upon him  
and Ordered that he be committed  
to the House of Correction and there  
be put to hard labor for the term  
of thirty days from which said  
sentence the deft appeals to the  
Criminal Term of the Court of Common  
next to be held at Leroy on the fourth  
Monday of January next and requires  
himself with a surety in the sum of  
Fifty Dollars for his appearance as aforesaid  
Surety - S.W. Stevens of Adams

Cash-  
Hutcher 205-  
Witness Fees 1 18  
Officers " 234  
Rentals 20  
5 67

Witnesses  
William Hockskins 54  
Samuel W. Stevens 54  
Officers  
Wm Hockskins

November 23 Adams Police Court 1834

No 42

Commonwealth v Daniel O'Connell  
for an assault upon Battery Committee  
on Mary O'Connell.

The Defendant being asked whether he  
is guilty - or not - guilty - of the offence  
charged upon him, says he is guilty.  
It is therefore ordered by the Court  
that he be committed to the House  
of Correction at Lenox in -  
County of Westchester and there  
be put at hard labor according  
to the rules thereof for the term  
of Sixty Days

Costs -

Justice 20 5

Witness Fees 5 4

Officer " 2 84

\$ 5.43

Witness

Daniel W McElwain 54

Officer

J. D. Robinson 2<sup>d</sup>

Jan 27 Adams Police Court

1854

No 43

Commonwealth vs George Mogg Jr  
For Burglary

Defendant says he is not guilty  
of the offence charged upon him  
but after hearing the witnesses  
and sworn to tell the truth the  
whole truth and nothing but  
the truth it is considered by  
the Court that the Defendant is  
guilty of the offence charged  
upon him and it is ordered by said  
Court that the Defendant recognize himself  
in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars  
cash or good and sufficient sureties  
conducted for his appearance at the  
Criminal Term of the County Common  
Pleas next to be holden at Lowell  
on the first Monday of January A.D. 1855  
and said commitment under said  
order is complied with

Cash

Antree 20 5-

Mutunus 2 5-

Witnesses 21 6

Officers " 42 6  
872

Witnesses

July P Tyler 54

Sydney Brandeall 54

Geo Withers 54

Henry Pratt 34

Witnesses Recognize  
Sydney Brundage  
George Withers  
Amos Witt Jr  
Daniel Rice  
George Aemum  
D W McElwain

The above named persons duly appeared  
in the sum of one hundred dollars  
each for their appearance at the  
Commence Term of the County Common  
Pleas on the First Monday of January  
AD 1855 as witness in matter of  
Commonwealth vs George Myke Jr and  
others at such successive terms  
of Court thereafter until decree  
in said matter

Spec. Jona W McElwain Constable of Aemum

Sec 2<sup>a</sup> Adams Police Court 1854

No 44

Commonwealth vs Michael Flynn  
 For being a Common Seller of intoxicating  
 liquors said Defendant being asked  
 whether he is guilty or not guilty of the  
 offence charged upon him says he is  
 not guilty but after hearing Chris Withers  
 duly sworn to tell the truth - the whole  
 truth and nothing but the truth it  
 is ordered by the Court that said Defendant  
 is guilty of said offence and he is therefore  
 ordered to recognize himself with sureties  
 in the sum of Two Hundred dollars for his  
 appearance at the Criminal Term of the  
 Court of Common Pleas next to be held  
 at Leroy on the first Monday of January  
 A.D. 1855 and at each term thereafter until  
 final decree in said matter.  
 Order complying with Josiah I Robinson 2<sup>a</sup> security

Witnesses

Court  
 Justice 2.05  
 Witness fees 1.62  
 Officer " 278  
 Recogn. witness 20  
 " deft 20  
 6.85

Calvin W McElwain 54  
 Hosea Rice 54  
 John F. Butts 54  
 Calvin McElwain recognized in the sum  
 of one hundred dollars for his  
 appearance at the Term of Court above  
 said as witness and at each  
 term of said Court until said  
 matter is disposed of

Officer J Robinson 2<sup>a</sup> By J. H. J.

Reidolphus Dicks

Dec 12 Adams Police Court 1834

No 45

Commonwealth vs R D Hicks

For being a common seller of  
intoxicating liquor said defendant  
being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence  
charged against him says he is not guilty but  
after hearing others witnesses duly sworn to tell the  
truth the whole truth and nothing but the  
truth the Court ordered by the Court that he is  
is guilty - and he is - therefore ordered  
to recognize himself with sureties or surety -  
for his appearance at the Communal Term of the  
Court of Common Pleas next to be held at Henry  
in our County of Berkshire on the first Monday  
of January A D 1835 in the sum of Two Hundred  
dollars or such less thereafter unless fine  
otherwise made - Order of Court

Cash -  
Docket 2 05 -  
Witness 2 70  
Officer 2 84  
Recog W 20  
" Deft 20  
794

Witnesses  
Wiley Hunt 54  
George Smith 54  
Elijah Hunt 54  
Samuel Hunt 54  
B F Hathaway 54

Officer Wm Hooker Jy H

B F Hathaway Wiley Hunt George  
Smith Elijah Hunt each

to recognize in the sum of one hundred  
dollars for their appearance

at the aforesaid Communal Court or such less as witnesses unless  
there charged

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Adams Police Court 1834

No 46

Commonwealth vs William Hance  
for an Assault and Battery  
on Albert Hance  
Defendant being asked whether he  
is guilty or not guilty of the  
offence charged upon him says  
he is guilty. It is therefore  
Ordered by the Court that he  
pay a fine of Three Dollars for  
the use of the Commonwealth and  
costs of prosecution and that  
Committee until the rules has  
been complied with  
Order Complied with  
Justice Lewis

	\$2.05	Witnesses
Witness Fees	1.08	pa Albert Hance 54x
Police Officers Fees	2.88	pa Dexter Cusser 54x
	<u>6.01</u>	
Fine	3.00	Officer J. L. Robinson 2 <sup>d</sup> by J. H. S.
		paid

Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

Oleum Pholent 1834

No 47

Commonwealth v Jane Otterman and Mary  
~~Warrant issued~~ Otterman wife of sd Danc  
~~by J. H. Rogers~~ for selling a certain quantity of intoxicating  
~~liquor to wit one fourth of a gill~~  
~~Justice of the Peace~~ Warrant The said Danc being asked whether he  
~~replied by~~ is guilty or not guilty of the offence  
~~The Robinson~~ charged upon him says he is  
~~Justice of the Peace~~ guilty It is therefore ordered by  
 the Court that he pay a fine to the  
 use of the Commonwealth of \$m Dollars and  
 the Court of punishment also give bonds  
 for the sum of Five Hundred dollars  
 that he will not within one year from  
 this conviction violate any law of  
 the Commonwealth concerning the sale  
 of spiritous or intoxicating liquors

And since the Committee sent the above in compliance with

sd Jane Otterman on motion of Commonwealth  
 Court at the Robinson was discharged by sd Court

Complaint warrant fine & Court price

suppense to The Robinson Fry 80

Justice Fees

125  
 205

Officer Fees

278

763 Fine \$10.00

483

Officer William Hodgson Dykes

215  
 278  
 10.00  
 483

48

Commonwealth v Jesse O Harran  
 Anne Margaret O Harran wife of  
 said Jesse warrant issued by J. Robinson Esq.  
 for being common Sellers of Spirituous  
 and Intoxicating Liquors  
 On Motion of Commonwealths Attorney  
 J Robinson Esq. the Court ordered the  
 Defendants to be discharged and proceeding  
 on the Complaint to be stayed on payment  
 of all Costs already accrued  
 Order complied with Costs paid by  
 Defendants

Costs                      Witnesses paid

J Robinson  
 Complaint, Warrant &c      80  
 Jurors Fees                  125  
 Witnesses Fees              606  
 Officer Fees                  426  
 Officer Wm Hockin      1237  
 By J. H. J. fees paid

Dec 23 Alameda Police Court 1834

No 49

Commonwealth v Hugh Gallaway  
Warren? for selling intoxicating liquors  
issued by Defendant they asked whether he  
The Robinson is guilty - I not guilty of the offence  
Justice of the Peace charged upon him - saying he is  
guilty. Was there for crime by  
the Court that he pay a fine of  
Ten dollars and costs of prosecution  
and also give a bond in the sum  
of Ten Hundred dollars not to violate within  
various any of the provisions regulating  
the sale of intoxicating or spirituous  
liquors  
Order of Court duly complied with

Certs

The Robinson

Wishes issue Court warrant re 80

Subpoena  
paid there x

Fine

125-  
205-  
234  
439

10.00 Officer William Goodwin Jy. Hill  
Jessee piece

Dec 25 Adams Police Court 1854

No 50

Commonwealth vs Samuel Smith  
Warranted For being a common seller of  
by Tho Nelson Esq. Intoxuating Liquors  
Defendant being asked whether  
he is guilty or not guilty of the  
Offense charged against him says  
he is not guilty - and after  
hearing the witnesses clearly sworn  
to tell the truth the whole truth  
and nothing but the truth  
The Court is of the opinion that  
he is not guilty - and it is ordered  
that said Defendant be discharged  
from arrest and custody The warrant  
is said case was issued by Thomas Robinson  
Justice of the Peace made returnable  
before said Court

Cost

To Robinson to return

Complaint issuing warrant 80

Justice Fee 1.25

Witnesses " 1.98

Officers " 3.54

6.77

Witnesses

J B Whitterson 54

Isaac Ross 90

Reuben Whitman 54

Dec 26 Illinois Police Court

1834

No 51

Commonwealth v John Grubb

In King's Bench of Sparta and  
introduction, C. J. J.

The warrant in the above case was issued  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1834 and placed  
in the hands of Josiah Robinson 2<sup>d</sup> Deputy  
Sheriff who now makes return that he has  
made due and diligent search for  
the body of said defendant but could not  
find him within his precinct  
Costs

Justice 80.

Officer \$1.00

Officer J. Robinson 2<sup>d</sup> Deputy

No 52 Commonwealth v Levi Whitcomb

In against and Battery

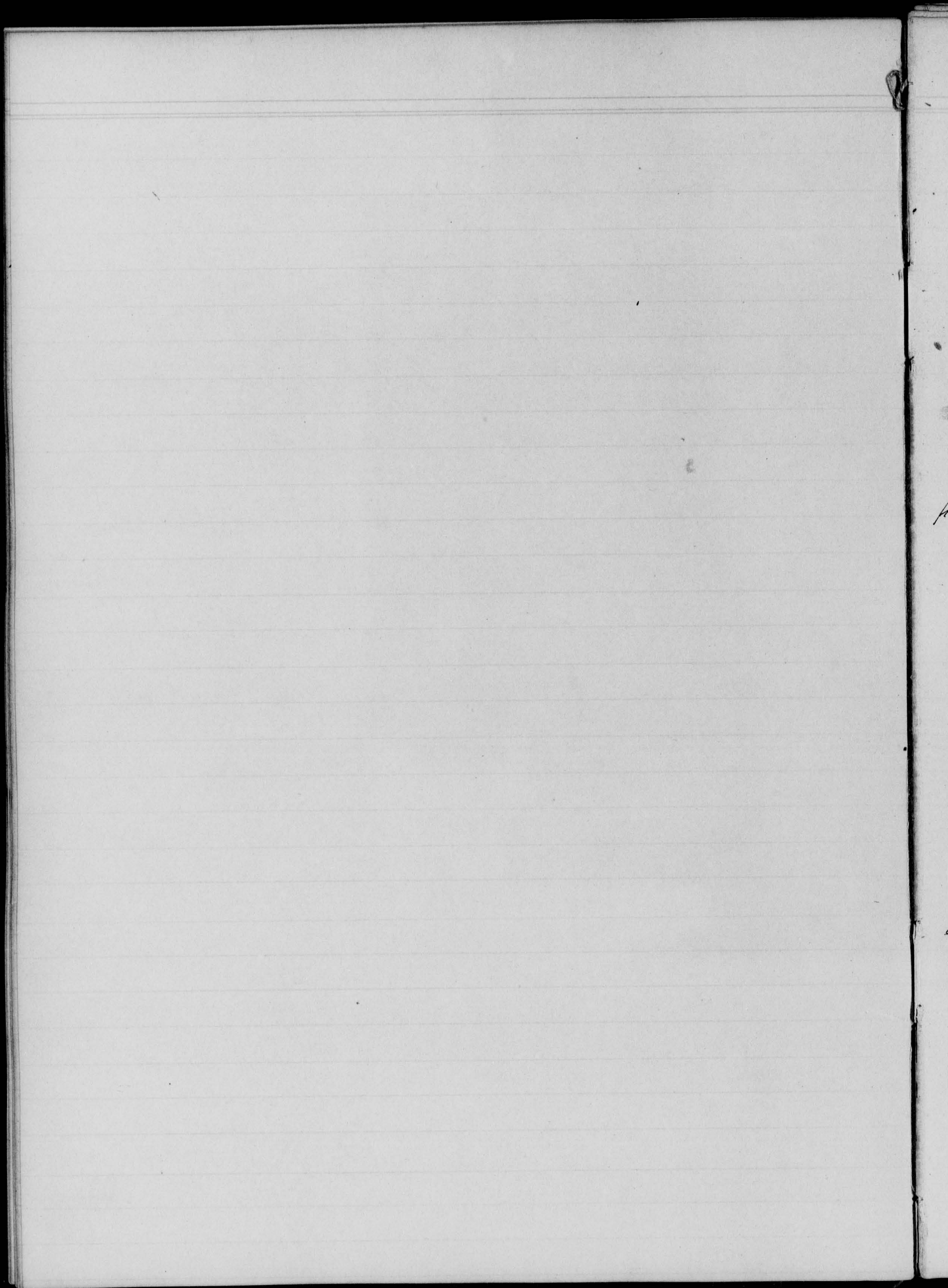
The warrant in this case was issued by  
the eighteenth day of October A.D. 1834 and placed  
in the hands of Josiah Robinson 2<sup>d</sup> Deputy  
Sheriff who now makes return that he  
has made diligent search for the body of  
said Levi Whitcomb but could not find him  
within his precinct

Costs

Justice 80

Officer 1.30

Officer J. Robinson 2<sup>d</sup>



Jan'y 30<sup>th</sup> Adams Police Court 1855.  
No. 1

Commonwealth vs. (Mrs Michael Plim othering  
(called Eliza Plim)  
For being a common seller of intoxicating liquors  
said defendant being asked whether she is guilty or  
not guilty of the offence charged against her. Says  
she is not guilty, but after hearing divers witnesses  
duty sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and  
nothing but the truth it is considered by the Court  
that she is guilty, and she is therefore ordered to  
recognize herself <sup>to the said Commonwealth</sup> with sureties or surety for her  
personal appearance at the Criminal Term of the Court  
of Common Pleas next to be holden at Lenox in  
our County of Berkshire on the first Monday of July  
A.D. 1855. in the sum of one hundred dollars and  
each Term thereafter until final decree in said  
matter. <sup>and in the meantime to keep the peace.</sup> Order complied with. Sureties S. Mayes. Samuel Smythe.  
Costs

Costs		Witnesses fees	
To Thomas Robinson for claim		Alfred Loomis	54
Complaint, issuing Warrant &c	80	Elijah Mitchell	54
Justice fees	1.25	Mrs Mitchell	54
Witness "	4.32	John Haylett	54
Officers "	3.46	Mrs Broacy	54
Recognizing Defendant	20.	Matthew Roache	54
" Witness	20		
Officer Wm Hodgkins Depy Shiff		Saul Morgan	54
		Mrs Michael Lamy	54
	9.83		

Alfred Loomis Elijah Mitchell John Haylett ~~Matthew Roache~~  
~~Saul Morgan~~ each  
recognized in the sum of twenty dollars for  
their appearance at the aforesaid Criminal Court and  
each term as witnesses until then & then discharged

Jan'y 31. Aclam Police Court 1855.

No. 2

Commonwealth Vs. Andrew Bradley

For selling intoxicating liquor

Dismissed, informality of complaint  
warrant issued by Thomas Robinson Esq Justice of the Peace  
costs

Robinson Complaint issuing warrant &c. 80 Witness Daniel Rice 54.

Justices fees 1.25

Officer

Witness " 54

Wm Hoelkins Depy Shiff

Officers " 2.66  
\$ 5.25

Arby 6. Adams Police Court 1855

No. 2

Commonwealth v. Andrew Bradley  
for an Assault and Battery on  
Hugh O'Hara.

Defendant being asked whether he is guilty  
or not guilty of the Offence charged upon him,  
says he is guilty. It is therefore ordered by  
the Court that he pay a fine of five  
dollars for the use of the Commonwealth and  
Costs of prosecution, and stand committed  
until the order has been complied with.  
Order complied with.

Complaint Warrant by Thomas Robinson, Esq. issued under his seal.

Court. Warrant &c 80 Robinson

Justice fees 1.25

Witness " 54

Officer " 2.76 Pd.

5.35

Fine

5.00

Witness

Hugh O'Hara 54.

Officer Wm. Hobbins Deputy Sheriff

City of Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 4. Commonwealth vs. Andrew Bradley  
for selling intoxicating liquor. Also that  
the said Defendant has been ~~heretofore~~  
to wit. on the tenth day of June A.D. 1854  
convicted of three violations of the sale  
of spirituous and intoxicating liquors before  
Andrew J. Waterman Esq. a Justice of the Peace  
in and for the County of Berkshire. Defendant  
being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty  
of the offence charged upon him says he  
is not guilty, but after hearing the witness  
who was <sup>sworn to the truth the whole truth & nothing but the truth</sup> ~~sworn~~ and the records of said  
Justice having been exhibited and examined  
it is considered by the Court that he is guilty  
and he is therefore ordered to pay a fine  
of twenty dollars and costs of prosecution  
also to be committed for the space of three  
months at hard labour in the House of  
Correction. and stand committed <sup>until</sup> this order is  
complied with. from which said sentence the  
Defendant appeals to the Criminal Term of  
the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden  
at Lenox <sup>in one county of Berkshire</sup> on the first Monday of July A.D. 1855.  
and <sup>he is ordered to</sup> recognizes himself with two good and sufficient  
sureties, in the sum of four hundred dollars for  
his appearance, as aforesaid. and in the mean-  
time to keep the peace. Warrant issued by this Honorable  
Justice of Peace under his Seal

Daniel Rice of Adams recognizes in the  
of one hundred dollars for his appearance at the  
aforesaid Criminal Court and each Term there-  
after as a witness and until then & there discharged

July 6. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 4. Costs

S. Robinson, Warrant 80  
 Justice fees 1.25  
 Witness " 54.  
 Officers " 2.66  
 5.25

Witness  
 Daniel Rice 54.

Officer Wm. Hodkins Deputy Sheriff

Fine 20.00

recognizing witness 20

Mittimus 25

July 17. Adams Police Court 1855

No. 5.

Commonwealth vs. Seb Patt

Assault & Battery

Defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged against him, says he is not guilty.

Adjourned to July 19. at 1 o'clock P.M.

July 19. Defendant withdraws his former Plea and Pleads guilty the Plaintiff appearing and acknowledging satisfaction. It is therefore ordered that he pay a fine of five cents to the use of the Commonwealth and costs of prosecution and stand committed until the order has been complied with.

Warrant issued by S. Thayer Esq Justice of the Peace <sup>under his seal.</sup> Order complied with  
 Thayer warrant &c. 80

Justice fees 1.25  
 continuance 12  
 Officers fees 2.34 Pd  
 4.51  
 Fine 5

Officer Wm. Hodkins Deputy Sheriff

July 19. Adams Police Court 1855

No. 6 Commonwealth v. Edward Norman.

For being a common seller of wine, rum, Brandy and other Spirituous & intoxicating liquors. said defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged against him, says he is not guilty, and asks for an adjournment for the purpose of procuring counsel. It is therefore adjourned until Friday the 23 day of February <sup>at 10 o'clock A.M.</sup> A.D. 1855. and the said defendant ordered to recognize in the sum of two hundred dollars for his personal appearance before said Police Court on the day & year above mentioned together with surety in the like sum of two hundred dollars. Order complied with.

Ezra D. Whitaker surety.

The following witnesses ordered to recognize each in the sum of twenty dollars for their personal <sup>appearance</sup> before said Police Court on the 23 day of July A.D. 1855 at 10 o'clock A.M. to give evidence in the above case.

Richard Hall

Frederick Berry

A. D. Hicks

Wayne Curry

Chas H. Crozier

John Nye

Geo. W. Bouten

July 23. A.D. 1855. The defendant appeared with S. Thayer Esq his counsel. and Thomas Robinson Esq appeared for the Commonwealth. after hearing divers witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing

Feb'y 23 Adams Police Court 1855

No. 6 but the truth. It is considered by the Court that he is guilty of the offence charged against him and he is therefore ordered to recognize himself in the sum of two hundred dollars with ~~Shepherd Thayer~~ surety in the like sum of two hundred dollars to the said Commonwealth for his personal appearance at the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Lenox in our County of Berkshire on the first Monday of July A.D. 1855 and each Term thereafter until final decree in said matter and stand committed until sentence is complied with.

order complied with. Shepherd Thayer Surety

Warrant issued by Thomas  
Robinson Esq Justice of Peace  
in and for our County of Berkshire  
under his Seal

Robinson Warrant &c 80  
Justice fees 1.25

recognizing defendant 40  
" Witnesses 40

Witnesses fees 8.10

Officers " 5.42

16.37

Witnesses

N. D. Sticks 1.08

Wayne Curry 1.08

Chas H. Crozier 1.08

John Nysen 1.08

Geo W. Borton 1.08

Richard Hall 1.08

Frederick Perry 1.08

Henry G. Olds .. 54

Officer David W. McElvain, Constable

Charles H. Crozier, Henry G. Olds, John W. Borton, Richard Hall, and Frederick Perry each recognized in the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commonwealth aforesaid for their personal appearance at the aforesaid Criminal Court and each Term thereafter as witnesses and until then and there discharged

July 20. Adams Police Court

No. 7. Commonwealth vs. Samuel Smythe

For selling spirituous & intoxicating liquors  
said Defendant being asked whether he  
is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged  
against him, says he is not guilty, and  
after hearing divers witnesses duly sworn  
to tell the truth the whole truth and  
nothing but the truth. It is considered  
by the Court that he is not guilty, and it  
is ordered that said Defendant be discharged  
from arrest and custody. The warrant in said  
case was issued by Thomas Robinson Esq Justice  
of the Peace, <sup>under his seal</sup> and made returnable before Court.

Costs

Robinson Warrant 80

Justices Fees 1.25

Witnesses " 1.08

Officers " 2.76  
5.89

Witnesses

Alexander Crawford 34

Peter Miller 54

Officer

William Hodgkins Deputy Sheriff

July 23. Adams Police Court 1855

No. 8

Commonwealth v. William Mennelly

For being guilty of the crime of Drunkenness, by the voluntary use of intoxicating liquor. The Defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged against him, says he is guilty. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said defendant pay a fine of three dollars for the use of the Commonwealth and costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence is performed.

Warrant issued by Thomas Robinson Esq Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Berkshire under his seal. order complied with

Costs

Robinson Warrant &c. 80

Justice fees 1.25

Officers fees 2.80 Pd

Fine \$4.85  
3.00

Officer William Hodgkins Deputy Sheriff

No. 9. Commonwealth v. Alfred Loomis

March 2. For assault & Battery.

Warrant issued by Thomas Robinson Esq

Dismissed. informality in warrant

Costs

Witness

Robinson Warrant &c. 80

Justice fees 1.25

Rachel Loomis 54.

Officers " 2.48

Witness " 54

\$5.07

Officer Wm Hodgkins Deputy Sheriff

March 10. Adams Police Court 1855

No. 10.

Commonwealth Vs William Kennelly

For an Assault and Battery

Defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty of the Offence charged upon him. Says he is not guilty, but after hearing the complainant and disas other witnesses sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth It is considered by the Court that he is not guilty, and it is ordered that said defendant be discharged from arrest and custody. The warrant in said case was issued by Thomas Robinson Justice of the Peace under his seal and made returnable before said Court.

Costs	
Robinson's Warrant &c	80
Justice fees	1.25
Witnesses "	1.08
Officers "	62
	<u>3.75</u>

Witnesses.

Mary A. Kennelly	54
Ann Crawford	<u>54</u>
	1.08

Officer

Wm Hodgkin Dep. Sheriff

March 10. Adams Police Court 1855

No. 11. Commonwealth vs William Kennelly.

In an Assault & Battery and surety of the Peace.

Defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty of the Offence charged against him says he is not guilty. but after hearing the complainant who was duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth. it is considered by the Court that he is guilty of the Offence charged upon him. it is therefore ordered by the Court that said Defendant pay a fine of five dollars for the use of the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution and <sup>recognize</sup> ~~give~~ sufficient in the sum of one hundred dollars to keep the Peace towards all the people of said Commonwealth and especially towards Mary A. Kennelly. for the term of six months.

From which sentence the said William Kennelly appeals to the Criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Lenox within and for the County of Berkshire on the first Monday of July A.D. 1855. and recognizes with sufficient <sup>in the sum of one hundred fifty dollars</sup> surety to prosecute said appeal there as the law directs and pay all future costs. James Hunter surety. The warrant in said said case was issued by Thomas Robinson Justice of the Peace and made returnable before said Court under seal.

Costs  
Robinson warrant &c 80  
Justice fees 1.25

Witnesses " 1.08 Paid

Officers " 2.42 Paid Officer ~~introduction~~

recognizing Defendant & surety 4.00  
6.15

Witnesses

Mary A. Kennelly 54 x

Ann Crawford 54 x  
1.08

George W. Bradford personally appeared

before said Court and recognized in the sum of fifty dollars the use of the Commonwealth against said ~~as principal~~ for the personal appearance of Mary A. Kennelly at the aforesaid Criminal Court and each term thereafter as a witness and until there and there discharged. <sup>from 29. A.D. 1855.</sup> Complainant acknowledges appeal. it is considered by the Court that ~~from remitted~~ Defendant pays the costs and is discharged.

March 14. Adams Police Court 1855

No. 12. Commonwealth Vs Barney Burns

For being a common seller of intoxicating liquors, said defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged against him, says he is not guilty, but after hearing divers witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth. It is considered by the Court that he is guilty, and he is ordered to recognize himself in the sum of two hundred dollars and find surety in the like sum of two hundred dollars to the use of the said Commonwealth for his personal appearance at the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Lenox in our County of Berkshire on the first Monday of July A.D. 1855. and each term thereafter and until final decree in said matter. Order complied with.

Samuel Smythe surety. The warrant in the above case was issued by Thos Robinson Justice of the Peace under his Seal.

Costs	
Robinson's warrant &c.	89
Justice fees	1.25
Witnesses "	1.62
Officers "	2.62
	<u>\$6.29</u>

Witnesses	
Frederick Barry	54.
William Downing	54.
John W. Barton	54

Officer Wm Hodgkins Deputy Sheriff  
Frederick Barry, John W. Barton each  
recognized in the sum of fifty dollars for  
their personal appearance at the aforesaid Criminal  
Court and each term thereafter as witnesses and  
until final decree in said matter or otherwise discharged

March 19. Adams Police Court 1855

No. 13

Commonwealth vs Thomas Shelly

For selling intoxicating Liquors,  
said defendant being asked whether he is guilty or  
not guilty of the offence charged upon, says he is guilty.  
It is therefore ordered by the Court that said defendant  
pay a fine of ten dollars and costs of prosecution  
and also give a Bond in the sum of ten hundred  
dollars not to violate within six months any of the  
provisions regulating the sale of spirituous or intoxicating  
liquors, and stand committed until sentence is performed.

The above warrant was issued by Thomas Robinson  
Esq. Justice of the Peace in our County of Berkshire under his  
seal.

Order of Court complied with

Costs	Witness	
Robinson, Warrant 80	Arthur Lewis	58 X

Justice fees 125

Witness " 58 Paid

Officers " 2.66 Paid

\$ 5.29 Officer Wm. Holliman Depy Sheriff

Fine 10.00



March 20. Adams Police Court 1855

No. 15 Commonwealth vs L. Shuman

For selling intoxicating liquor, said defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged against him, says he is not guilty, and after hearing divers witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, It is considered by the Court that he is not guilty. It is ordered that said defendant be discharged from arrest and custody.

The warrant in the above case was issued by Thomas Robinson Esq Justice of the Peace, under his seal and made returnable before said Court.

Costs

Robinson Warrant &c 80  
Justice fees 1.25  
Witness " 1.08  
Officers " 2.62  
\$5.75

Witnesses

William Pracy 54  
Elisha Smart 54  
\$1.08

Officer

D. W. W. Edman  
Constable

March 21. Adams Police Court 1855

No. 16

Commonwealth vs James Brawley  
For selling intoxicating liquor, two counts  
One to Frederick Barry. Commonwealth's Attorney  
enters a Nolleprosequi. One to Benjamin Williams  
said defendant being asked whether he is guilty  
or not guilty, says he is guilty of the offense  
charged against him. It is ordered by the Court  
that said defendant pay a fine of ten dollars  
and costs of prosecution, and also give a Bond  
in the sum of ten hundred dollars not to  
violate within one year from this date any of  
the provisions regulating the sale of spirituous  
or intoxicating liquors, and stand committed  
until sentence is performed.

The warrant in the above case was issued by Thomas  
Robinson Esq Justice of the Peace under his seal  
Order complied with.

Costs		Witnesses	
Robinson Warrant &c. 80		Benj Williams	58 X
Justice fees	1.25	Frederick Barry	58 X
Witnesses "	1.74 Paid	Henry P. Phillips	58 X
Officers "	2.76 Paid		\$1.74
	\$6.55	Officer	
Fine	10.00	Wm. Hodgkins	Deputy Sheriff

March 21. Adams Police Court 1855

No. 17

Commonwealth vs. Patrick Sherry  
For Assault & Battery on Barney Perry  
Defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not  
guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is  
not guilty, but after hearing divers witnesses duly  
sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing  
but the truth. It is considered by the Court that he is  
guilty. It is ordered by the Court that said defendant  
pay a fine of five dollars to the use of the Commonwealth  
and costs of prosecution, and stand committed until  
sentence is performed.

Order of Court complied with

The warrant in the above case was issued by James P.  
Robinson Esq Justice of the Peace in and for the County of  
Berkshire, under his Seal

Costs	Witnesses
Robinson Warrant &c 80	Barney Perry 58
Justice fees 1.25	John Bowton 58 X
Witnesses " 1.74	John B. Nyree 58 X
Officers " 2.80 Paid	\$1.74
\$6.59	Officer
Fine 5.00	Wm Hodkins Depy Sheriff

April 7. Adams Police Court 1855

No. 18. Commonwealth vs Michael Flood

For being guilty of the crime of drunkenness by the voluntary use of intoxicating liquor said defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged against him, says he is guilty. Sentence deferred to Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1855. Ordered that the said defendant recognize in the sum of fifty dollars for his personal appearance at said Court on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April aforesaid, order complied with.

April 20. Defendant failed to appear.

Costs

Compl't Warrant 2.05

Witness fees 1.62

Officers " 2.78

\$6.45

Witnesses

Charles O. Hall 54

Amos Hodge 54

Ovin Withwell 54

\$1.62

Officer

D. H. McElmair, Constable

April 16. Adams Police Court 1855

No. 19 Commonwealth vs George Whitman

For being guilty of the crime of drunkenness by the  
voluntary use of intoxicating liquor.  
said Defendant being asked whether he is  
guilty or not guilty of the offence charged against  
him, - says he is guilty - sentence deferred to Tuesday  
the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April current - Ordered that the said  
Defendant recognize in the sum of fifty dollars  
to the said Commonwealth for his personal appearance  
at said Court on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of said April. for  
sentence. Order complied with.

April 24 Defendant failed to appear

Costs

Justice fees	\$ 2.15
Officers fees	2.34
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	\$ 4.39

Officer
D. W. McElman
Constable

April 23. Adams Police Court 1855

No. 20. Commonwealth vs. Thomas & Neale Richards

For an Assault & Battery.

Defendants, <sup>each</sup> being asked whether they were guilty or not guilty of the offence charged against them, each says he is guilty.

The complainant comes into Court and acknowledges satisfaction of the said defendants, it is considered and ordered by the Court that the defendants pay the Costs of prosecution equally between them, and stand committed until sentence is performed.

Order complied with.

Costs

Justice fees 2.05  
Witness fees 58 Paid  
Officers fees 3.45 Paid  
\$6.08

Witness

John Haylett 58x

Officer  
J. C. Robinson D. D. Shiff

April 25. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 21. Commonwealth v. Charles Hall

For selling spirituous and intoxicating liquors.  
Defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not  
guilty of the offense charged against him, says  
he is not guilty. after hearing elvers interposes  
duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and  
nothing but the truth - it is considered by the  
Court that he is not guilty it is therefore ordered  
by the Court that said defendant be discharged  
from arrest and custody.

The warrant in the above case was issued by His  
Honor Eyr a Justice of the peace, under his seal  
and made returnable before said Court.

Costs  
Justice fees 2.05  
Witness " " 58  
Officers " 2.68  
\$5.31

Witness  
George Mallory 58  
Officer, Wm. Hodgkins Depy, Sheriff

April 27. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 22. Commonwealth vs Charles Hall

For being a common seller of spirituous and intoxicating liquors. Defendant being asked by the Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is not guilty, after hearing divers creditable witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and but the truth, & fully hearing & understanding the defence of the sd defendant, it appears to said Court that there is probable cause to believe the said defendant is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that the said defendant recognize himself in the sum of two hundred dollars and find surety in the like sum of two hundred dollars to the said Commonwealth for his personal appearance at the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Lenox within & for our County of Berkshire on the first Monday of July A.D. 1855. and each term thereafter and until final decree in said matter. Order complied with

James Bowman surety.

The warrant in this case was issued by J. Robison a Justice of the Peace in & for said County under his seal and made returnable before said Police Court.

Costs

Justice fees 2.05

Witnesses " 4.32

Officers " 3.18

\$9.55

Witnesses. Edwin Cheever

Arthur Young, Mingo Cheever

Timothy S. Ripley, George Rice

Nathaniel Whitcomb

Wm H. Roberts.

John D. Bates

Officer

Wm H. Robinson Deputy Sheriff.

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April 27 Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 22.

Arthur Young, Timothy S. Ripley & Nathaniel. Whitcomb  
Each recognized in the sum of fifty dollars  
for their appearance to the Court aforesaid and each term  
thereafter as witnesses, or until they & they discharged

May 2. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 23. Commonwealth vs. Samuel Smythe

For a common sale of spirituous & intoxicating liquors.  
Defendant being asked by the Court whether  
he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon  
him, says he is not guilty, after hearing divers  
creditable witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth  
the whole truth and nothing but the truth & fully  
hearing & understanding the defence of the said  
Smythe, it appearing to the said Court that  
there is probable cause to believe that the said  
Smythe is guilty of the offence charged upon him,  
he is ordered to recognize himself in the sum of  
two hundred dollars and find surety in the like  
sum of two hundred dollars to the said Commonwealth  
for his personal appearance at the Criminal Term  
of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at  
Amos within & for our County of Berkshire on the  
first Monday of July, A.D. 1855. and each term  
thereafter or until final decree in said matter &  
stand committed until sentence is performed.

Order Complied with.

Shepherd Thayer Surety.

Witnesses

John Ball 58

Alexander McCollum 58

Wm Haylett 58

Geo. Wilbur 58

Morgan Daniel 58

Gas Sackin 58

Edwin Atwood 58

Chas B. Stine 58

Thos S. Cavert 58

Reuben Whitman 58

Jacob Chan 58

Edwin Van Valkenburgh 58

\$6.96 (sup)

Costs

Justice fees 2.05

Witnesses " 6.96

Officers " 3.74

\$12.75

Officer

J. Q. Robinson 2<sup>d</sup>

Deputy Sheriff

May 2. Adams Police Court 1855.

No 23. John Call. Alexander McCallum, William Haylett,  
George Willus & Edwin Atwood each recognized in the  
sum of one hundred dollars for their appearance at  
the aforesaid Criminal Court & each term thereafter as  
nitres & until their discharge.

And it now appearing here to the said Court  
that Morgan Parrell being a nitres duly ~~summoned~~  
and having been legally sworn & examined in this  
trial, it being a proceeding in a course of justice,  
has here before this Court testified in such <sup>a manner</sup> as to  
induce a reasonable presumption that he has  
been guilty of perjury in the testimony he has  
here given, it is here ordered by the Court, that  
the said Morgan recognize himself in the sum  
of two hundred dollars and find surety in the like  
sum of two hundred dollars <sup>to the said Commonwealth</sup> for his personal appear-  
ance at the criminal term of the Court of Common  
Pleas, next to be holden at Sonox within & for our  
County of Berkshire on the first Monday of July,  
A.D. 1855, <sup>to answer an indictment for perjury,</sup> and each term thereafter or until  
final decree in said matter.

Order complied with

Samuel Conythe surety,

Costs

Recognizing defendant \$ 20

Copies

1.50

\$ 1.70

May 8. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 24. Commonwealth vs Searcy Booth.

For Sarceny, said defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him. Pleads Nolo Contendy, after hearing the testimony of the Complainant, it is considered by the Court that he is guilty, he is ordered by the said Court to pay a fine of five cents to the use of the said Commonwealth and Costs of prosecution, and stand committed until said order is performed.

Order Complied with

Costs	Witness
Justice fees 2.05	James White 54. x
Witness " 54 Paid	
Officers " 2.56 Paid	Office
<u>5.15</u>	J. C. Robinson 3. Def. Shiff
Fine 5.	

May 8. Adams Police Court 1855

No. 25. Commonwealth vs Nathaniel Cheebro.

For an Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by the Court whether he is guilty or not guilty, says he is not guilty, of the offence charged upon him.

There appearing <sup>no</sup> evidence against him, he is here by the said Court discharged from arrest & custody.

Costs

Justice fees 2.05

Officers " 3.09

\$ 5.14

Officer

D. W. McElrain Constable

May 8. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 26.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Morgan

For an Assault & Battery.

Said defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty, of the offence charged upon him, says he is not guilty, there appearing no evidence against him, he the said defendant is here by the said Court discharged from arrest and custody.

Costs

Justice fees 2.05

Officers " 3.09

\$ 5.14

Officer

J. C. Robinson & Dep Sheriff

May 8. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 27. Commonwealth vs. William P. Bracy  
For Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked whether  
he is guilty or not guilty of the offence  
charged upon him, says he is not guilty,  
there appearing no evidence against him, he  
the said defendant is here by the Court  
discharged from arrest & custody.

Certs.

Justice fees. 2.05

Officer

Officers " 3.79

D. W. McElrain Constable

\$5.84

May 19 Adams Police Court 1855

No. 28 Commonwealth vs Luther Clark, Jessie Negro  
and Henry Caird.

For Assault & Battery.

Said defendants being asked whether they were  
guilty or not guilty of the offense charged  
against them, each answered & says he is not guilty.  
after hearing divers witnesses who were duly sworn  
to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing  
but the truth, it is considered by the said Court  
that they are not either of them the said defendants  
guilty, and it is ordered by the Court that they  
the aforesaid defendants be discharged from arrest  
and Custody.

Costs

Justice fees	205
Witness "	276
Officers "	398
	<u>\$8.79</u>

Witnesses

Royal D. Dickinson	138
Jahy Permain	138
	<u>\$2.76</u>

Officer.  
J. C. Robinson & Dep. Sheriff

May 19. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 29. Commonwealth v. Asa B. Clark

For Assault & Battery.

said defendant being asked by the Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is not guilty. after hearing divers witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said Clark. it is considered by the Court that he is guilty of the offence charged upon him. he is ordered by the said Court to pay a fine to the use of the said Commonwealth, of ten dollars and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until said order is complied with. from which said sentence the said defendant appeals to the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Seneca in our said County of Berkshire on the first Monday of July, A.D. 1855. it is ordered by the Court that the said defendant recognize in the sum of <sup>dollars</sup> One hundred and find surety in the like sum of <sup>dollars</sup> hundred for his personal appearance at the aforesaid Court of Common Pleas & each term thereafter to prosecute his said appeal and until final decree in said matter. order complied with Sybanns Clark Surety. Royal D. Dickinson & Jobey Brown personally appeared before said Police Court & recognized in the sum of fifty dollars each for their personal appearance at the said Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas

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May 19. Adams Police Court 1855

as witnesses and each time thereafter until their  
and there discharged.

Costs

Justice fees 205

Witness fees 276

Officers " 338

\$8.19

Witnesses

Royal D. Dickinson 138

Joby Berman 138

\$276

Officer J. Q. Robinson Dep Sheriff

May 23 Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 30. Commonwealth vs Orlando P. Briggs

For Assault & Battery & Turbidity of the Peace.

Said defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offences charged upon him, says he is guilty of the first Count, but not guilty of the second Count, after hearing divers witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said Briggs, it is considered by the Court that he is guilty of the offence charged upon him, he is ordered by the said Court to pay a fine of three dollars to the use of the said Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution, and recognize himself in the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commonwealth aforesaid to keep the peace towards all the people of said Commonwealth and especially towards Lemuel Briggs.

Order complied with.

Costs	Witnesses
Justice fees 2.05	Lemuel Briggs 1.46
Witness " 2.92	Urvin E. Briggs 1.46 Paid
Officers " 3.62 Paid	<u>\$2.92</u>
Mittimus 25	Officer
<u>\$8.84</u>	
Fine 3.00	J. C. Robinson Dep. Shiff

May 28. Adams Police Court 1855.

No 31. Commonwealth vs James Freely

For threatening to injure the person of Margaret Freely.  
said defendant being asked by the Court whether  
he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged  
against him, says he is guilty, he is ordered by  
the said Court to pay the costs of prosecution  
and recognize himself with sufficient surety to the  
Commonwealth in the sum of One hundred <sup>dollars</sup> to keep  
the peace towards all the people of this Commonwealth  
and especially towards Margaret Freely for the  
term of six months from date.

Order complied with, Luther Myers Surety.

The warrant in the above case was issued by H. J. Bliss  
Esqr a Justice of the peace in & for our County of Berkshire  
under his seal.

Costs		Witnesses	
Bliss	80	Margaret Freely	1.00 x
Justice fees	1.25	Russell Leonard	1.00 x
Witness	" 2.12 Paid		<u>\$2.12</u>
Officers	" 2.78 Paid		
	<u>\$6.95</u>		

Officer  
Wm G. Parmour Dep. Sheriff

June 3. 1855. Adams Police Court  
No. 32 Commonwealth vs. Thomas Collins

For Drunkeness by the Voluntary use of Liquor.  
Said defendant being asked whether he is  
guilty or not guilty of the offence charged  
against him, says he is guilty. it is  
considered by the said Court and ordered  
that the said defendant pay a fine to  
the use of the Commonwealth of two dollars  
and costs of prosecution and stand committed  
until sentence is performed.

Order complied with.

The Complaint & Warrant in the above case was  
issued by J. Robinson Esq a Justice of the Peace  
in & for our County of Berkshire under his Seal.

Costs

Robinson 80

Justice fees 1.25

Officers " 2.58 Paid

\$4.63

Officer

Wm Hodskins Deputy Sheriff

Fine

2.00

June 11. 1855. Adams Police Court.

No. 33. Commonwealth vs. John D. Bates

For being guilty of the crime of drunkenness.  
Said defendant being asked whether he is guilty  
or not guilty of the offence charged against him  
says he is guilty. continued to Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of June current for sentence. said defendant  
ordered to recognize in the sum of fifty dollars  
for his personal appearance at Court on the aforesaid  
26<sup>th</sup> day of June at 10. o'clock in the forenoon to receive  
sentence. Order complied with.

June 26. said defendant appears in Court and says he  
purchased the liquor of Henry Pratt of Claiborne County.  
Thereupon in accordance with law the Office discontinues the prosecution.  
Certs

Justice fees 2.05  
Officer " 4.34  
\$6.39

Officer  
J. D. Robinson Deputy Sheriff

June 12. 1855. Adams Police Court.

No. 34. Commonwealth vs John F. Bates

For Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by the Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged against him, says he is guilty. The complainant appears in Court and acknowledges satisfaction. It is considered and ordered by the Court that the said defendant pay the costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence is performed.

Costs

Justice fees 2.05

Officer

Officers " 2.44 Paid J. D. Robinson & Deft. Shiff

\$4.49

June 15. 1855. Adams Police Court

No. 35. Commonwealth vs. Ralph E. Phelps

For an Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by the Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is guilty, it is considered by the said Court and ordered that the said defendant pay a fine of five dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence is performed  
Order complied with.

Complaint & Warrant issued by P. Robinson Esq in due form of law.

Costs.	Witnesses
Compt Warrant "80	John D. Phelps 1.38x
Justice fees 1.25	Charles A. Clark 1.38x
Witness " 2.76 Paid	\$2.76
Officers " 3.38 Paid	Officers
\$8.19	Wm. H. Hollister, Dep. Sheriff
Fine 5.00	

June 19. Adams Police Court. 1855.

No. 36. Commonwealth vs. Henry Roan

For drunkenness by the voluntary use of intoxicating liquors. said defendant being asked by the Court whether he is <sup>or not</sup> guilty of the offence charged against him, says he is guilty. it is considered and ordered by said Court that the said defendant pay a fine of two dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence is performed. Order complied with.

The warrant & Complaint in the above case was issued by J. Robinson Esq Justice of the peace in for said County of Berkshire under his seal.

Costs

Complaint Warrant 80

Justice fees 1.25      Officers

Officers " 2.58 Paid Wm. H. H. H. H. H.

\$4.63

Deputy Sheriff

Fine 2.00

June 25. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 37. Commonwealth vs. Naham D. King & Elisha Smart

For purchasing <sup>intoxicating</sup> liquor under false representation.

Said Defendants, <sup>severally</sup> being asked by the said Court whether they are guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon them, each says he is not guilty, but after hearing divers creditable witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said King & Smart, it is considered by the said Court that the said King & Smart are each guilty of the offence charged upon them, it is ordered the said Defendants severally pay a fine of five dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution jointly, and stand committed until sentence is performed.

Order Complied with

Costs	Witnesses
Justice fees 2.05	N. S. Babbitt 58 x
Witnesses " 2.90 Paid	E. D. Whitaker 58 x
Officers " 3.18 Paid	C. A. Whitaker 58 x
\$ 8.13	J. W. Bouton 58 x
Fines 10.00	W. D. Hodge 58 x
	<hr/> \$2.90
	Officer J. D. Robinson 2 Deputy Sheriff

June 25. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 38. Commonwealth vs Deal Leonard

For the Crime of Adultery.

Said Defendant being asked by the said Court whether she is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon her, says she is not guilty. J. Robinson Esq Attorney for the Commonwealth asks for a continuance on account of the absence of a witness and that the Court take her recognizance without surety. It is considered and continued to Saturday the thirtieth day of June current. at ten o'clock A.M. and the said defendant ordered to recognize herself in the sum of fifty dollars for <sup>her</sup> personal appearance as aforesaid. Order complied with.

The Complaint and warrant in the above case was issued by J. Robinson Esq a Justice of the Peace in our County of Berkshire under his seal.

June 30. Defendant failed to appear.

Costs

Justice fees 2.05

Officer " 4.52

\$6.57

Officer

D. W. M. Elmer Constable

June 25. 1855. Adams Police Court.

No. 39. Commonwealth v William Hayden

For the crime of Adultery

said defendant being asked by the said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is not guilty. J. Robinson Esq. attorney for the Commonwealth moved for a continuance on account of the absence of a witness and that the said his take his recognizance without surety, it is considered and continued to Saturday the thirtieth day of June current, at Ten o'clock A.M. said defendant ordered to recognize himself in the sum of fifty dollars for his personal appearance as aforesaid. The complaint and warrant in the above case was issued by J. Robinson a Justice of the Peace in and for our County of Berkshire under his seal.

Order complied with.

June 30. Defendant failed to appear.

Costs

Justice fees 2.05

Officers " 4.16

\$6.21

Officer Wm. Hodges Dep. Sheriff.

June 28. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 40. Commonwealth v. John Colwell  
For Assault & Battery

said defendant being asked by the said  
Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of  
the offense charged upon him, says he is  
guilty, after hearing the Complaint who  
was duly sworn to tell the truth the whole  
truth and nothing but the truth it is  
considered and ordered by the Court that  
the said defendant pay a fine of five  
dollars to the use of the Commonwealth  
and the costs of prosecution and stand  
committed until sentence is performed.  
Order Complied with

The Complaint & Warrant issued by S. Thayer  
Esq. a Justice of the Peace in & for the County  
of Berkshire under his Seal.

Certs.

Witnesses

Justice fees	2.05	Oliver Sherman	54 X
Witness	" 1.08	Paid Amasa Sherman	( 54 X
Offices	" 2.54	Paid	\$108

\$5.67

Officer

Fine

5.00

J. Q. Robinson D. Dep. Shiff

June 28. Adams Police Court 1855

No. 41. Commonwealth vs Ann Sarkins

For assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by the Court whether she is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon her says she is guilty, Complainant appears in Court and acknowledges satisfaction, it is considered and ordered by the said Court that said defendant pay the costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence is performed.

Order complied with

Costs

Justice fees 2.05

Officer

Officer "

"

2.34

Paid

J. C. Robinson Dep Sheriff

\$4.39

June 29. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 42. Commonwealth vs Henry Gardner  
For larceny).

The warrant in the above case was issued  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1855. and placed  
in the hands of J. C. Robinson D. D. Sheriff  
who now makes return that he has made due  
& diligent search for the body of said defendant  
by travel to Rutland in the State of Vermont  
Whitehall, Saratoga and Troy in the State of  
New York at an expense of \$44.02 as per  
affidavit and return on file will more  
fully appear.

Costs

Justice fees .80

Officer " 44.02

\$44.82

Officer

J. C. Robinson D. D. Sheriff.

July 4. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 43. Commonmaltch is George Will

For purchasing intoxicating liquer of Tom agent of Savoy  
and making false statements regarding it. me.

Said defendant being asked by the said Court whether  
he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon  
him says he is guilty. it is considered and ordered  
by said Court that said defendant pay a fine of  
five dollars to the use of the Commonmaltch and the  
costs of prosecution. and stand committed until  
sentence is performed.

Order Complied with.

The warrant in the above case was issued by J. Robinson  
Esq a Justice of the Peace in & for the County of Berkshire  
under his seal.

Costs.

Witness

Warrant &c. 80.

Shubael W. Bates \$1.54 x

Justice fees 1.25

Witness " 1.54 Paid Officer

Officers " 2.44 Paid Wm. H. Odell Esq Sheriff

\$6.03

Fine

5.00

July 12. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 111. Commonwealth v. Samuel Sarabu

For selling intoxicating liquor.

Said defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged against him says he is not guilty. Continued to July 13. 1855. at two o'clock P.M. defendant recognized to the use of the Commonwealth in the sum of fifty dollars for his personal at said Court as aforesaid.

July 13. Defendant appeared in Court agreeable to the above order and thus appearing <sup>not testifying</sup> against him, it is ordered by the said Court that the said defendant be discharged from arrest and custody.

The warrant in the above case was issued by S. Thayer a Justice of the Peace in our County of Berkshire under his seal.

Costs

Justice fees 2.05  
Offices " 5.02  
\$ 7.07

Officer  
Wm. Hodgkins Dep. Shiff

July 13. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 445. Commonwealth vs. Samuel Sarabee

For selling intoxicating liquor

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is not guilty, after hearing direct & credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said Sarabee, it is considered by the said Court that he is guilty of the offense charged upon, it is ordered by the said Court that he pay a fine of ten dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution and to be imprisoned in the House of Correction situated at Snout in our County of Berkshire for the term of twenty days from date, and in default of payment of the aforesaid fine and costs a further imprisonment of thirty days. From which said sentence the said defendant appeals to the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at said Snout on the first Monday of January A.D. 1856. It is ordered by said Court that the <sup>said</sup> defendant recognize to the said Commonwealth with two sufficient sureties in the sum of two hundred dollars for his personal appearance before said Court of Common Pleas & each term thereafter to prosecute his said appeal and to abide the sentence of the said Court of Common Pleas and until final decree in said matter.

Order complied with.

Marsena Sarabee & Lovell Hill sureties.

Samuel Wilson personally appeared before said Police Court and recognized in the sum of fifty dollars to the use of the said Commonwealth for his personal appearance before the said Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas as a witness and until then & there discharged. Witness

Costs	
Justice fees	2.05
Witness "	1.06
Officer "	2.48
Attorney "	10.00
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S. Thayer Attorney	\$15.59

Samuel Wilson \$1.06  
Officer J. C. Robinson D. Dr. P. Shuff

July 20. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 46. Commonwealth vs. Levi Blanchard

For Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by the Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is not guilty. After hearing divers witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said Blanchard it is considered by said Court that he is guilty of the offence charged against him in said Complaint. he is ordered to pay a fine of five dollars to the use of the said Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution, and stand committed until sentence is performed.

Order complied with

The warrant in this case was issued by J. Robinson a Justice of the peace in our said County of Berkshire under his seal.

Warrant &c.	" 80	Witnesses	
Justice fees	1.25	George Mallery	" 58 X
Witness	" 2.32 Paid	Timothy Ripley	" 58 X
Offices	" 2.86 Paid	Chas Mallery	" 58 X
	\$ 7.23	Wm Bates	" 58 X
			\$ 2.32

Fine

5.00

Officer

Wm Hodgkin Depy. Sheriff

July 27. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 47 Commonwealth vs. Samuel Franklin

For Sarceny

Said defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is guilty. it is therefore ordered by said Court that he recognize to the use of the Commonwealth in the sum of three hundred dollars and find surety in the like sum of three hundred dollars for his personal appearance at the Criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Seneca in our County of Berkshire on the first Monday of January next and each term thereafter & until final decree in said matter and stand committed until sentence is pronounced. With which said the said Defendant refuses to comply Mittimus issued and put in the hands of Henry D. Smith Constable.

Warrant in above case issued by H. J. Bliss a Justice of the Peace in & for our County of Berkshire under his seal.

Costs

Witnesses

Warrant &c 80  
Justice fees 1.25  
Witness " 1.96  
Officer " 8.54  
Mittimus 25  
\$12.80

Daniel Jenkins 2<sup>d</sup> " 98  
H. J. Barker " 98  
\$1.96

Officer

Henry D. Smith. Constable

Daniel Jenkins 2<sup>d</sup> and Henry J. Barker both of said Adams personally appeared before said Police Court & recognized to the use of the Commonwealth, each in the sum of fifty dollars for their personal appearance before the said Criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas as witnesses and until then and there discharged.

July 30. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 48. Commonwealth vs. John S. Stanton & Homer Sawyer  
For Assault & Battery.

Said defendants being severally asked whether  
they are guilty or not guilty of the offence  
charged upon them, say they are guilty, it is  
considered and ordered by said Court that the  
said defendants pay a fine to the use of  
the Commonwealth aforesaid of two dollars  
each and the costs of prosecution, equally,  
and stand committed until sentence is performed.  
Order complied with.

Costs

Justice fees 2.05

Offices " 2.34 Paid.

\$4.39

Officer

D. W. McAllister Constable

Fines

\$4.00

July 30. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 49. Commonwealth vs. John Stanton  
For assault & Battery

Defendant discharged for informality in the  
complaint.

Complaint & Warrant issued by J. Robinson Esq a Justice  
of the peace in our County of Berkshire.

Costs

Witness

Warrant & C. 80

J. D. Robinson D<sup>d</sup> 58

Justice fees 1.25

Witness " 58

Officer

Officers " 2.54

Wm Hodgkin Drp Sheriff

\$ 5.17

July 30. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 50. Commonwealth vs. William Powers.

For Drunkenness.

said defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is not guilty. after hearing divers creditable witnesses, duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said Powers, it is considered by said Court that he is guilty, it is therefore ordered that he pay a fine of two dollars to the use of the said Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence is performed. order of Court complied with.

Costs		Witnesses	
Justice fees	2.05	Virans Stanton	" 54x
Witness "	1.08 Paid	David S. Simons	" 54x
Officer "	2.62 Paid		\$ 1.08
	\$ 5.75	Officer	

D. W. McElmain Constable

Fine 2.00

July 30. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 51. Commonwealth vs James Morrissey  
For drunkenness

said defendant being asked whether he is guilty  
or not guilty, says he is not guilty, after hearing  
divers creditable witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth  
the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully  
hearing and understanding the defense of the said  
Morrissey, it is considered by the said Court that he  
is not guilty, it is therefore ordered that he be  
discharged from arrest and custody.

Costs  
Justice fees 2.05  
Witness " 1.74  
Offices " 2.64  
\$ 6.43

Witnesses  
Shepherd Thayer " 58  
Hiram Stanton " 58  
David S. Simons " 58  
\$ 1.74

Officer J. Q. Robinson & Dep Sheriff

Augst 7. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 52 Commonwealth vs. Dexter Crossin

For Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is guilty. it is therefor considered, and ordered by the said Court, that he pay a fine of three dollars to the use of the Commonwealth & for his and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence is performed.

Order complied with

Complaint & Warrant issued Augst 4. 1855. by D. Robinson Esquire a Justice of the peace in & for our County of Berkshire under his seal

Costs

Justice fees 2.05

Officers " 2.88 Paid  
\$4.93

Officer

Wm. H. Holstein Dep Sheriff

Fine 3.00

Augst 7. Adams Police Court 1855

No. 53. Commonwealth vs. Catharine O'Hanra

For Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked whether she is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon her, says she is not guilty, after hearing divers witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said C. Hanra, it is considered by the said Court that she is not guilty, it is therefore ordered that she be discharged from arrest and custody.

Complaint & warrant issued by J. Robinson Esq a justice of the peace in our County of Berkshire.

Costs

Witnesses

Justice fees 2.05

Margaret Mahoney " 54

Witness " 1.08

Ellen Butkley " 54

Officers 2.58

\$ 5.71

Office

Wm. H. H. H. Dep. Sheriff

Augst 14. Adams Police Court, 1855.

No. 54. Commonwealth vs. Daniel O'Connell

For Drunkenness  
said defendant being asked whether he  
is guilty or not guilty of the offense  
charged upon him, says he is guilty.  
It is considered and ordered by said Court  
that he pay a fine of three dollars to the  
use of said Commonwealth and the  
costs of prosecution and stand committed  
until said sentence is performed.

Order complied with

The complaint & warrant issued by J. Robinson  
Esq a Justice of Peace in our County of  
Berkshire under his seal.

Costs

Complaint &c. 80

Justice fees 1.25

Officers " 2.34 Paid Officer

\$4.39

Wm. Hockstien Dep. Shiff

Fine

3.00

Augt. 24 Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 55. Commonwealth vs James H. Clements  
For drunkenness.

Said defendant being asked whether he is guilty  
or not guilty of the offense charged upon him,  
says he is guilty, it is considered and ordered  
by said said Court that he pay a fine of two  
dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and the  
costs of prosecution, and stand committed until  
said sentence is performed.

Order complied with.

The warrant &c issued by D. Robinson Esq under his  
52a0.

Costs

Warrant &c. 80

Justice fees 1.25

Offices " 3.72 Paid

\$5.77

Office  
Wm. H. Hodskins Dep Sheriff

Fine 2.00

Augt 27. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 56. Commonwealth vs. John H. Hanley

For Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is not guilty, after hearing divers witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said Hanley, it is considered and ordered that he pay a fine of five dollars to the use of the Commonwealth, and the costs of prosecution, and stand committed until sentence is performed.

Order complied with.

Costs.

Witnesses

Justice fees	2.05	Erastus Ketchum	" 74 X
Witness	" 1.48 Paid	S. A. Ketchum	" 74 X
Officers	" 2.66 Paid		\$ 1.48
	\$ 6.19	Officer	

Fine

5.00

J. D. Robinson

Dep. Sheriff

Augt 27. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 57. Commonwealth vs Erastus Hetchum

For surety of the Peace, & threatening words.  
said defendant being asked whether he is  
guilty or not guilty of the offense charged  
upon him, says he is not guilty, after  
hearing claims witnesses duly sworn to tell  
the truth the whole truth and nothing but  
the truth, and fully hearing and understanding  
the defense of the said Hetchum, it is considered  
and ordered by said Court that the said defendant  
recognize in the sum of two hundred dollars  
and find surety in the like sum of two hundred  
dollars to the use of the Commonwealth to keep  
the peace towards all the people of said Common-  
wealth and especially towards John St. Hanley,  
for the term of six months from date, and pay  
the costs of prosecution, and stand committed  
until sentence is performed.

Order complied with.

Edmund Southwick R. Surety.

Certs

Witness

Justice fees 205

Witness " 74 Paid

Officers " 2.56 Paid

\$ 5.35

John St Hanley " 74 x

Officer

J. C. Robinson Dep. Sheriff

Sept. 1. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 58. Commonwealth v. Harrison Briggs

For Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him in the foregoing Complaint, says he is guilty, it is therefore considered by said Court, and ordered that he the said Briggs pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth of three dollars and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence is performed.

Order complied with

Costs

Witness

Justice fees 2.05 Michael Kearns 54. x

Witness " 54 Paid

Officers " 2.58 Paid Officer

\$5.17

Jm. Hodolkin Dep. Shiff.

Fine

3.00

Sept. 3. Adams Police Court 1855.

No 59 Commonwealth vs. George W. Amell

For Assault & Battery

said defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is guilty, it is therefore considered and order by said Court that he the said George W. Amell, Defendant, pay a fine of four dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution, and stand committed until said sentence is performed, with which said order the said defendant now before our said Police Court refuses to comply.

Mittimus issued & put into the hands of D. W. McElvain Constable.

Costs

Witness

J. fees Warrant & C. 2.05

John W. Pontre 58. X

Witness fees 58 Paid

Officers " 2.34 Paid

Mittimus 25

\$ 5.22

Officer  
D. W. McElvain Constable

Sept 7. 1855. The above named defendant Paid the above fine & costs to the Officer, who this day paid the same into Court.

Fine 4.00

Sept. 10. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 60. Commonwealth vs. Samuel Morgan  
For Drunkenness.

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is not guilty, after hearing divers creditable witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said Morgan, it is considered by said Court that he is guilty, it is therefore ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of two dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence is performed with which said order the said defendant now before our said Police Court refuses to comply.  
Mittimus issued and placed in the hand of D. W. McElrain Constable of Adams.

Costs	Witnesses
Justice fees 2.05	James Brodley " 34
Witness " 1.08	Wm Chace " 54
Officers " 2.62	\$1.08
\$5.75	Officer
Mittimus 25	D. W. McElrain Constable

Sept. 15. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 61. Commonwealth vs. James Gallahue  
For assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him says he is not guilty after hearing the Comptainant who was duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said Gallahue, it is considered by the said Court that he is guilty, it is therefore ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of five dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence is performed.

Order complied with

Costs

Witness

Justice fees 2.05

Andrew Radcliff \$5.80

Witness " " 58 Paid

Officer " 2.52 Paid  
\$5.15

Officer J. C. Robinson Dep. Sheriff

Fine \$5.00

Sept. 24. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 62 Commonwealth vs. John F. Bates

For drunkenness  
said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the  
offense charged upon him, says he is guilty.  
it is therefore considered and ordered by  
said Court that he the said Bates pay  
a fine of two dollars to the use of the  
Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution  
and stand committed until said sentence  
is performed.

Order complied with

Justice fees	2.05	Officer
Officers "	2.38	J. C. Robinson Dd Dep. Shff.
	<u>\$4.43</u>	

Fine 2.00

Sept. 24. Adams Police Court 1855.

63. Commonwealth v. Jeremiah Mahony

For Drunkenness

Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him in said Complaint, says he is guilty, whereupon it is considered and ordered by said Court that he the said Mahony pay a fine of One dollar to the use of the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until said sentence is performed.

Order complied with.

The Complaint & Warrant issued by J. Robinson Esq. a Justice of Peace in & for the County of Berkshire under his seal

Costs.

Warrant &c. 80

Justice fees 1.25

Officers 2.58 Paid Officers

\$4.63

Wm. H. Hodges, Dep. Sheriff

Fine 1.00

Sept. 25. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 64 Commonwealth vs Henry Hill  
For Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by the Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is guilty it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that he the said Hill pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth of two dollars and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until said sentence is performed.

Order complied with

Complaint & Warrant issued by J. Robins Esqr. a Justice of the peace in our County of Berkshire under his seal.

Costs

Witness

Warrant & C. 80

Phillip Power

54 X

Justice fees 1.25

Witness " 54 Paid

Officers " 2.68 Paid

\$5.27

Officer

Wm. H. Holstein Dep. Shiff.

Fine

2.00

Sept. 26. Adams Police Court. 1855.

No. 65. Commonwealth v. Levin Benton.

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said defendant by asked whether he is guilty  
or not guilty of the offense charged upon him  
says he is not guilty. after hearing divers creditable  
witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole  
truth and nothing but the truth, and fully  
hearing and understanding the defense of the  
said Benton, it is considered by the said Court  
that he is guilty, it is therefore ordered by the said  
Court that he pay a fine to the use of the  
Commonwealth of ten dollars and the costs  
of prosecution, and to be committed to the house  
of Correction in Sney in our County of Berkshire then  
to be put to hard labor according to the rules of the said  
for the term of thirty days, and in default  
of payment of fine and costs a further imprisonment  
of thirty days. From which said sentence the  
said defendant appeals, to the Criminal term  
of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden  
at Sney in our said County of Berkshire on  
the first Monday of January A.D. 1856. it is ordered  
by the said Court that said defendant recognize in  
the sum of two hundred dollars to the said Commonwealth  
and find surety in the like sum of two hundred  
dollars for his personal appearance before said  
Court of Common Pleas on the first Monday of January  
A.D. 1856. and each term thereafter to prosecute  
his said appeal, and to abide the sentence  
of the said Court of Common Pleas. and until  
final decree in said matter

(over)

Order complied with  
Shepherd Thayer surety.

Costs	Witness
Justice fees 2.05	Frederick Walker " 54
Witness " 1.62	Albertus Fuller " 54
Officer " 2.82	Henry H. Whitney " 54
Attorney " 10.00	<u>\$1.62</u>
J. Robinson } \$16.49	Officer
Attorney }	Wm. H. Holshin Dep. Sheriff

The above warrant was issued by J. Robinson Esq a Justice of the peace in & for our County of Berkshire.

Frederick Walker personally appeared before said Police Court and recognized in the sum of fifty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth for his personal appearance before the criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Lenox in said County on the first Monday of January A.D. 1856, <sup>as a witness</sup> and until then & there discharged.

Oct. 1. Adams Police Court 1855.

Commonwealth vs. James Broddy  
No. 66. For selling intoxicating liquors  
said defendant being asked by the said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged  
upon him, says he is not guilty, after hearing  
divers creditable witnesses duly sworn to tell the  
truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth,  
and fully hearing and understanding the defense  
of the said Broddy, it is considered by said Court  
that he is not guilty, ordered that he be discharged  
from arrest and custody.

The Complaint & Warrant issued by S. Thayer Esq  
a Justice of the Peace in & for the County of Berkshire  
under his seal.

Costs	Witnesses
Thayer Warrant &c. 80	Augustus H. Stiles " 54
Justice fees 1.25	Wm Moody " 54
Witness " 2.70	Saul Morgan " 54
Officers " 3.02	Thomas Gaffney " 54
\$ 7.77	Wm P. Brady " 54
	\$ 2.70

Offices  
Wm. Hollins Dep. Sheriff

Oct. 2. Adams Police Court. 1855.

No. 67 Commonwealth vs John Hogan & Morgan & Wm P. Brady  
For Burglary

Said defendants being asked by the said Court whether they are guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon them, say they are not guilty, after hearing divers creditable witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said defendants, it is considered by said Court that they are not guilty, ordered that they be discharged from arrest & custody.

The warrant in the above case was issued by D. Robinson Esqr. a Justice of the peace under his seal.

Certs

Witnesses

Return Warrant &c. 80

Michael C. Laro " 54

Justice fees 1.25

Joseph Parrot " 54

Witnesses " 1.62

Charles How " 54

Officers " 3.28

\$ 1.62

\$ 6.95

Officer

Wm. Hodgkins Dep. Sheriff

Oct. 6. Adams Police Court, 1855.

No. 68. Commonwealth vs. Michael Seary

For selling intoxicating liquor  
Said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense  
charged upon him, says he is not guilty, after  
hearing the witness who being duly sworn to tell  
the truth and nothing but the truth, and fully  
hearing and understanding the defense of the  
Seary, it is considered by the said Court that he  
is guilty, it is therefore ordered by said Court  
that he pay a fine <sup>of ten dollars</sup> to the use of the Commonwealth  
and costs of prosecution, and to be committed to  
the House of Correction situated in Seneca in  
our County of Berkshire for the term of twenty days,  
and in default of payment of the aforesaid fine & costs a  
further imprisonment of thirty days in said House  
of Correction. Committed

Warrant in the above case was issued by S. Thayer Esq a  
justice of the peace under his seal

Certs

Witness

Warrant & C. 80

Samuel Morgan

" 54

Justice fees 1.25

Witness " 54

Atty " 10.00

Officers " 2.81

S. Thayer  
atty. \$15.13

Mittimus 25

Officer

J. C. Robinson D. Dep. Sheriff

Oct. 8. Adams Police Court. 1855.

No. 69. Commonwealth vs. Michael Leary

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence  
charged upon him, says he is not guilty, after  
hearing the witness who was duly sworn to tell  
the truth the whole truth and nothing but the  
truth. it is considered by the Court that he is not  
guilty, it is therefore ordered that he be discharged  
from arrest and custody.

Warrant in the above case issued by S. Thayer Esq  
a Justice of peace under his seal.

Costs

Witness

Warrant &c. 80

John Hogan 54

Justice fees 1.25

Witness " 54

Officer

Officers " 2.48

D. H. McElrain Constable.

\$ 5.07

Oct. 8. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 70. Commonwealth vs. Michael Leary

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said defendant by asked by said Court whether he  
is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him,  
says he is not guilty, after hearing divers witnesses who  
being duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and  
nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding  
the defence of the said Leary, it is considered by said  
Court that he is guilty of selling intoxicating liquor  
to one Simon B. Cotton, it is therefore ordered by said  
Court that the said defendant pay a fine to the  
use of the Commonwealth of twenty dollars and the  
costs of prosecution, and to be committed to the  
House of Correction situated in Lenox in our County  
of Berkshire, there to be put to hard labor according to  
the rules of the same, <sup>for the term of thirty days</sup> and in default of payment of  
the aforesaid fine & costs a further imprisonment in said  
House of Correction of thirty days, this being the second  
conviction of the Michael Leary, before said Police Court  
for a violation of the fifteenth section of Chapter two  
hundred and fifteen of the Statutes of the year eighteen  
hundred and fifty-five. The warrant in the above  
case was issued by S. Thayer a justice of peace in & for our  
County of Berkshire under his seal, and made returnable  
before said Court.

said imprisonment to commence at the expiration  
of the term of imprisonment set forth in a  
mittimus issued by said Court & bearing date  
Oct. 6. A.D. 1855.

Costs

Warrant Compt & C	80	Simon B. Cotton	" 54
Justice fees	1.25	Wm P. Bracy	" 54
Officers "	3.74		\$ 1.08
Witness "	1.08	Officer Wm H. Hobbs	Dep. Sheriff
Atty	" 10.00		
S. Thayer Atty.	\$ 16.87		
Mittimus	25		

Oct. 10. Adams Police Court. 1855.

No. 71 Commonwealth vs. Henry Pratt.

For selling intoxicating liquor  
Said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence  
charged upon him, says he is not guilty, after  
hearing the witness who being duly sworn to tell  
the truth the whole truth and nothing but the  
truth, it is considered by said Court and continued  
until Wednesday next, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October inst.  
Ordered, that said defendant recognize himself in  
the sum of two hundred dollars to the use of the  
Commonwealth and find surety in the like  
sum of two hundred dollars for his personal  
appearance before said Police Court on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of October aforesaid and stand committed  
until said order is complied with.

Order complied with. Maturin Ballou for surety.

Oct. 17. The said defendant personally appeared  
in said. it is therefore ordered by said Court  
that he be discharged from his recognizance  
after hearing the witness who was duly sworn  
to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but  
the truth, it is considered by the said Court  
that he is not guilty, it is ordered that the  
said Pratt be discharged from arrest & custody.

Costs

Justice fees 2.05

Witness fees 1.32

Officers " 4.80

\$8.17

Witness

John H. Bates \$1.32

Officer

J. L. Robinson Dep. Sheriff.

Oct. 15. Adams Police Court. 1855.

No. 72. Commonwealth vs. Elijah Mitchell  
For Drunkenness

Said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence  
charged upon him. says he is guilty. Continued  
to Tuesday Oct. 30. A.D. 1855. <sup>at 10 o'clock A.M.</sup> for sentence. It is ordered  
by said Court that the said Mitchell recognize  
himself in the sum of twenty dollars to the use of  
the Commonwealth for his personal appearance before  
said Court on the 30.<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. aforesaid.

order complied with,

Oct. 30. Defendant failed to appear  
Court

Justice fees 2.05

Offices " (2.34  
\$4.39

Officer Wm. Hodgekin Dep. Sheriff

Oct. 18. Adams Police Court. 1855.

No. 73. Commonwealth v. William P. Pracy

For being a Common drunkard  
said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the  
offense charged upon him, says he is guilty.  
Continued to Nov. 20. A.D. 1855. at 10 o'clock A.M.  
for sentence, ordered by said Court that the  
said Pracy recognize himself in the sum of  
fifty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth  
for his personal appearance before said Court,  
on the 20th day of Nov. as aforesaid.  
order complied with

Nov. 20. Defendant defaulted  
Certs

Warrant & C. "80

Justice fees 1.25

Officers " 2.94

\$4.99

Officer

William H. Holstein Dep. Sheriff

Oct. 30. Adams Police Court 1855.

N. 74 Commonwealth vs. Chas. R. Bellows

For Threatning to injure the person of Eleanor M. Gould said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him says he is not guilty, after hearing divers creditable witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing & understanding the defenses of the said Bellows, it is considered by said Court that he is guilty, it is therefore Ordered that he the said Bellows recognize himself in the sum of one hundred dollars and find surety in the like sum of one hundred dollars to the use of the Commonwealth, to keep the peace towards all the people of this Commonwealth and especially towards Eleanor M. Gould for the term of four months, and pay the costs of prosecution, and stand committed until sentence is performed.

Order complied with

Surety Calvin P. Sampson

Costs

Witnesses

Warrant &c 80  
Justice fees 1.25  
Witness " 1.08 Paid  
Officers " 2.58 Paid  
\$ 5.71

Eleanor M. Gould " 54 x  
Betsey E. Baxter " 54 x  
\$ 1.08

Officer

Wm. H. H. H. Dep. Sheriff

Oct. 30. Adams Police Court. 1855.

No. 75. Commonwealth vs Susan Bellows

For Assault and Battery

said defendant being asked by said Court whether she is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon her, says she is not guilty. after hearing direct and circumstantial evidence duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said Bellows, it is concluded by the said Court that she is guilty, it is therefore ordered by said Court that she the said Bellows pay a fine of one dollar to the use of the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence is performed, from which said sentence the said defendant takes an appeal to the next <sup>Criminal</sup> term of the Court of Common Pleas. Ordered that she the said defendant recognize herself in the sum of fifty dollars with sufficient surety in the like sum of fifty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth for her personal appearance before the Criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Seneca within and for the County of Berkshire on the first Monday of January A.D. 1856. and each term thereafter & until then and then discharged.

Nov. 1. 1855 Order complied with. Reuben Whitman surety Elann M. Gould personally appeared before said Police Court and recognized herself in the sum of twenty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth for her personal appearance at the next <sup>Criminal</sup> term of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at (LH)

Oct. 30. Adams Police Court 1855.

Snoot within and for the County of Berkshire on the first Monday of January A.D. 1856. and each term thereafter, <sup>as a witness</sup> and until they and their discharged.

Costs

Witnesses

Warrant &c. 80

Eleana M. Gould

" 54 x

Justice fees 1.25

Betsy E. Baxter

" 54 x

Witness " 1.08 Paid

\$ 1.08

Officers " 2.58 Paid Officer

\$ 5.71

Wm. Hodgkin Dep. Sheriff

1856.

Jan 7. said defendant withdrew his appeal and Paid fine & Costs into Court.

Fine 1.00

Nov. 1. Adams Police Court. 1855.

N. 76. Commonwealth vs. Slaves Negro

For assault and Battery

said defendant being asked by the said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is not guilty after hearing the witness duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth. it is considered by the said Court that he is guilty, it is therefore ordered that he the said defendant pay a fine of three dollars to the use of the Commonwealth, and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence is performed. from which said sentence the said defendant takes an appeal to the next Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Snoot on the first Monday of January A.D. 1856. Ordered that the said defendant recognize himself in the sum of one hundred dollars and find surety in the like sum of one hundred over

Nov. 1. Adams Police Court. 1855.

dollars to the use of the Commonwealth for  
his personal appearance at the Court appealed  
to, and each term thereafter and until  
final decree in said matter.

Order complied with

Shepherd Thayer surety

Ann M. Namara personally appeared before said  
Court and recognized herself in the sum of twenty  
dollars to the use of the Commonwealth for her  
personal appearance before the next Criminal Term  
of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at  
Leroy within and for the County of Berkshire on  
the first Monday of Jan'y A.D. 1856, and each term  
thereafter as a witness and until then & then dis-  
charged.

Costs

Witness

Warrant &c 80

Ann M. Namara "54

Justice fees 1.25

Witness " "54

Officer " 2.48

\$5.07

Officer

Wm. H. H. H. Dep. Sheriff

Nov. 3. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 77. Commonwealth vs. E. M. & L. A. Gleason  
For Assault & Battery

said defendants being severally asked by said Court  
whether they are guilty or not guilty of the offense  
charged against them, say they are not guilty.  
after hearing the Complainant who duly sworn to tell  
the truth the whole truth and nothing but the  
~~truth~~, it appears to said Court that they are not  
guilty. It is therefore ordered that they be discharged  
from arrest and Custody.

Costs

Warrant &c 80

Justice fees 1.25

Witness " 54

Officer " 3.18

\$ 5.77

Witness

George H. Sampson 54.

Officer

Wm. Hodges Dep. Sheriff

Nov. 9. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 78. Commonwealth vs. William Stanton

For Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is guilty. after hearing the complainant who was duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, it is ordered by the said Court that he the said Stanton pay a fine of thirty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution, from which said sentence the said defendant appeals to the term of the Criminal Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Seneca in our County of Berkshire on the first Monday of January A.D. 1856. Ordered that the said defendant recognize himself in the sum of two hundred dollars and find surety in the like sum of two hundred for his personal appearance at said Criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas to prosecute his said appeal and each term thereafter until then and there settled. Order complied with

David S. Simons and Maturin Ballou for surety.

Thomas Hodge personally appeared before Police Court and recognized himself in the sum of fifty dollars for his personal appearance as a witness before the Criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas in our County of Berkshire to be held at Seneca on the 1st Monday of Jan'y A.D. 1856. and each term thereafter until then & then discharged.

Costs  
Justice 2.05

Witnesses 54

Officer " 2.44

\$ 5.03

Witness

Thomas Hodge " 54

Officer J. J. Robinson & Dr. Shipf.

Nov 13. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 79. Commonwealth vs Luther Sherman

For Assault & Battery

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty, says he is not guilty, after hearing divers creditable witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, it is considered by said Court that he is guilty, it is therefore ordered that the said Sherman pay a fine of five dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence is performed.

Order complied with

Costs	Witnesses
Ship Compt <sup>t</sup> Marant. " 80	Joab Edmunds " 98 +
Justice fees 1.25	E. B. Hannum " 98 +
Witness " 2.94 Paid	Warren Brown " 98 +
Officers " 3.28 Paid	\$ 2.94
\$ 8.27	Officer
	H. D. Smith Constable of Adams
Fine 5.00	

Nov. 14. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 80 Commonwealth vs. George Whitman  
For drunkenness

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged against him says he is not guilty, after hearing divers creditable witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said Whitman, it is considered by said Court that he is guilty, it is therefore ordered that he pay a fine of four dollars for the use of the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence is performed, with which said sentence the said defendant now before our said Court refuses to comply.

I issued my mittimus, and placed the same in the hands of Wm. Hodskins Dep. Sheriff

Costs

Witnesses

Justice fees. 2.05

L. H. Goddard " 54

Officer " 2.78

Amey Will " 54

Witness " 1.62

H. Olney Blip " 54

\$6.45

1.62

Officer Wm. Hodskins Dep. Sheriff.

Mittimus 25

Nov. 19 Adams Police Court. 1855.

No. 81. Commonwealth vs. Patrick Shelley  
For An Assault & Battery.

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him. says he is not guilty, after hearing direct witnesses sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said Shelley, it is considered by the Court that he is not guilty, it is therefore ordered by said Court that he be discharged from arrest & custody.

Costs. The warrant issued by T. Robinson Esq. under his seal.

Compt. & Warrant. 80

Witnesses

Justice fees 1.25

John Dorsey - "54

Witness " 1.08

Mary Dorsey "54

Officer " 2.62

\$1.08

\$5.75

Officer

Wm. Hodgkin Dep. Sheriff

Nov. 19. Adams Police Court. 1855.

No. 82. Commonwealth v. Matthew Short,

For Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is not guilty, after hearing claims witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said Short, it is considered by the said Court that he is not guilty, it is therefore ordered by said Court that he be discharged from arrest and custody.

The warrant in the above case was issued by J. Robinson Esq. a Justice of the peace in & for our County of Berkshire under his seal.

Costs.

Compt. Warrant &c. 80

Justice fees. 1.25

Witness " 1.08

Officers " 2.62

\$ 5.75

Witnesses

John Dorsey " 54

Mary Dorsey " 54

\$ 1.08

Officer

J. P. Robinson Esq. Dep. Sheriff

Nov. 23. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 83. Commonwealth vs William Brown

For passing a Counterfeit Bank Bill.

Said defendant being asked by the Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is guilty, after hearing divers witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, it is considered, and ordered by said Court, that the said William Brown, recognize to the use of the Commonwealth with sufficient sureties in the sum of five hundred dollars for his personal appearance before the Criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Leicest. within & for the County of Berkshire on the first Monday of January A.D. 1856. and each term thereafter and until final decree, sentence, or order of said Court thereon, and until then and there discharged, and to stand committed until said sentence is performed with which said order the said defendant now before our Police Court, refuses to comply. I issued my mittimus and placed the same in the hands of William Hoodless Dep. Sheriff.

Costs.

Witnesses

Justice fees 2.05

Wm E. Brayton

" 54

Witness " 1.08

Cyrus R. Potter

" 54

Officers " 2.58

Officer J. D. Robinson D. Dep. Sheriff

\$ 1.08

Mittimus 5.25

William E. Brayton & Cyrus R. Potter personally appeared before said Police Court and each recognized himself to the use of the Commonwealth in the sum of fifty dollars each for his personal appearance as witnesses before the Criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas within & for our County of Berkshire on the first Monday of Jan'y. A.D. 1856. and each term thereafter and until then & there discharged.

Nov. 23. Adams Police Court. 1855.

No. 84. Commonwealth vs. Martin Coon.

For passing a counterfeit Bank Bill.

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is guilty, after hearing divers mitnes duty sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, it is considered and ordered by said Court that the said Martin Coon recognize to the use of the Commonwealth, with sufficient securities in the sum of five hundred dollars, for his personal appearance before the Criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas, next to be holden at Lenox, within & for the County of Berkshire, on the first Monday of January, A.D. 1856. to answer to said complaint, and each term thereafter and until final decree, sentence, or order of said Court thereon, and until then and there discharged. and stand committed until said sentence is performed with which said sentence the said defendant now before our said Police Court, refuses to comply. I therefore issued my mittimus and placed the same in the hands of William Hodskins Dep. Sheriff.

Costs.

Mitneses

Justice fees 2.05

W. E. Brayton

" 54

Mitnes " 1.62

Alden Perry

" 54

Officers " 2.58

J. Q. Robinson 20

\$1.08

Mittimus 25

Officer Wm. Hodskins Dep. Sheriff.

Wm. E. Brayton & Alden Perry, each personally appeared before said Police Court, and each recognized himself to the use of the Commonwealth in the sum of fifty dollars for his personal appearance as mitneses before the Criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Lenox within & for the County of Berkshire, on the first Monday of January, A.D. 1856, and each term thereafter and until then and there discharged.

Nov. 28. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 85. Commonwealth vs. Perry M. Namara

For surety of the Peace

said defendant being asked by the Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged against him, says he is not guilty, after hearing divers witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said M. Namara, it is considered by said Court that he is guilty, it is therefore Ordered by said Court that he pay the costs of prosecution and recognize himself to the use of the Commonwealth in the sum of one hundred dollars, and find surety in the like sum of one hundred dollars, to keep the peace towards all the people of said Commonwealth, and especially towards Michael Kahoe for the term of six months from date, and stand committed until sentence is performed.

Order complied with.

Samuel D. Groat Surety.

Costs.

Witnesses

Justice fees. 205

Michael Kahoe " 54

Witness " 108

Michael Doyle (" 54

Officers " 258 Paid

\$1.08

\$5.71

Officer

D. W. McElwain, Constable

Nov. 29. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 86. Commonwealth vs. John Fitzgerald

For an Assault and Battery

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is not guilty, after hearing direct witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said defendant, it is considered by said Court that he is guilty, it is therefore, ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of five dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution, and stand committed until said sentence is performed.

Order complied with

Costs.

Witnesses

Justice fees	2 05	Asa Dean	" 74 X
Witness "	3 10 Paid	Warren Parsons	" 74 X
Officers "	3 17 Paid	Dexter Smith	" 54 X
	\$ 8.32	Abner S. Pebill	" 54 X
		William Bennett	" 54 X
Fine	5.00		\$ 3.10

Officer. J. C. Robinson D.  
Dep. Sheriff.

Nov. 27. Adams Police Court. 1855.

No. 87. Commonwealth vs. Henry Roane

For an Assault and Battery

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is not guilty, after hearing dies natuses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said defendant, it is considered by said Court that he is guilty, it is therefore, Ordered by said Court that the said defendant pay a fine of five dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution, and stand committed until said sentence is performed.

Order complied with.

Certs.

Witnesses

Justice fees 205

Asa Dean

" 74 x

Witness " 3.10 Paid

Warren Parsons

" 74 x

Officers " 3.17 Paid

Dexter Smith

" 54 x

\$ 8.32

Abner L. Isbell

" 54 x

William Bennett

" 54 x

Fine

5.00

\$ 3.10

Officer D. M. McElmain, Constable.

Dec. 1. Adams Police Court. 1855.

No. 88. Commonwealth vs. James Regan

For an Assault & Battery, upon Asa Deane

The Complainant, Asa Deane comes into Court and acknowledges full satisfaction for injuries received, and the said defendant thereupon voluntarily pays the costs of prosecution, whereupon it is ordered by said Court that he be discharged from arrest and custody.

Costs

Justice fees. 2.05

Officer " 2.45 Paid

\$4.50

Officer

J. P. Robinson Esq.

Deputy Sheriff

Dec. 18. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 89 Commonwealth vs James Lynch

For drunkenness.

said defendant being asked by the Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is not guilty, after hearing the Complaint a credible witness, duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth it appears to said that he is guilty, it is therefore ordered by said Court that the said Lynch pay a fine of three dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and the Costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed.)

Order complied with

Costs.	Witness
Justice fees 2.05	D. W. McElmairs "58 x
Witness " 58	Paid
Officer " 2.69	Paid Officer
<u>\$5.32</u>	J. D. Robinson Ed. Dep. Sheriff

Fine 3.00

Dec. 18. Adams Police Court. 1855.

M. 90. Commonwealth v. Matthew Roach  
For drunkenness.

Said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence  
charged upon him says he is guilty. it is  
therefore ordered by said Court that he pay a  
fine to the use of the Commonwealth of three  
dollars, and the costs of prosecution and  
stand committed until this sentence be performed.  
Order complied with.

Costs	Witness
Justice fees 205	Edmund P. Bowman "58 X
Witness " 58	Paid
Officers " 2.48	Paid Officer
	\$5.11
	D. H. McElman, Constable.

Fine 3.00

Dec. 19. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 91. Commonwealth v James O'Haron  
for drunkenness.

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he  
guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him  
pleads not contende. after hearing divers credible  
witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth and nothing  
but the truth, it appears to said Court that the  
said O'Haron is guilty of the offence aforesaid, it  
is therefore ordered that he the said O'Haron pay a fine of  
three dollars to the use of said Commonwealth and  
the costs of prosecution, and stand committed until  
this order be performed.

Order complied with.

Costs.		Witness	
Justice fees	2.05	M. D. Minibell	"58 x
Witness "	" 58 Paid.		
Officers "	2.73 Paid	Officer	
	<u>\$5.36</u>	D. H. McElmain	Constable

Fine 3.00

Dec. 17. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 92. Commonwealth v. John Larry

An Assault & Battery.

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is not guilty, after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said Larry, it appears to said Court that he is guilty of the offence aforesaid. it is therefore ordered by said Court that he the said Larry pay a fine of five dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution, and stand committed until this sentence, be performed.

Order complied with.

Certs	Witnesses
Justice fees 2.05	D. T. W. Elmer " 58 X
Witness " 1.16 Paid	M. D. Kimbell " 58 X
Officers " 2.77 Paid	\$1.16
\$6.00	Officer
	J. C. Robinson D.
Five 5.00	Deft. Sheriff.

Dec. 25. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 93. Commonwealth v. Dennis Lyons

For Perjury.

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is not guilty, after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to testify the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said Lyons, it appearing to said Court that there is probable cause to believe that the said Lyons is guilty of the offence charged upon him, he is ordered by said Court to recognize to the Commonwealth with sufficient surety in the sum of five hundred dollars for his personal appearance at the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas, next to be holden at Enos within & for said County of Berkshire, on the first Monday of January A.D. 1856. and each term thereafter and until final decree in said matter, and stand committed until this sentence be performed, with which said Order the said Dennis Lyons, now before and said Police Court refuses to comply. I issued my mittimus and put the same into the hands of J. Q. Robinson Dep. Sheriff.

Costs		Witnesses	
Justice fees	2.05	John Stanton	54
Witness "	3.78	Shepherd Thayer	54
Officers "	4.03	Wm. E. Sawyer	54
	\$9.86	Hiram Stanton	54
		George S. Millard	54
		Amos Hodge	54
Officer		William Hodskins	54
J. Q. Robinson Dep. Sheriff			\$3.78

Dec. 25. Adams Police Court 1855.

Shepherd Thayer, Homer E. Sawyer, Hiram Stanton, Amos Dodge, and William Hodgekin, personally appeared and severally recognized themselves to the Commonwealth in the sum of fifty dollars for their personal appearance as witnesses at the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Lenox within & for the County of Berkshire on the first Monday of January A.D. 1856. and each term thereafter and until then & there discharged.

Dec. 27. Adams Police Court 1855.

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No. 94. Commonwealth v. Erasmus Hetchum  
For an assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is guilty, after hearing divers credible witnesses, duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, it is considered and ordered by said Court that the said defendant for the offence aforesaid be committed to the House of Correction situated in Lenox in the County of Berkshire there to be put to hard labor according to the rules of the same for the term of three months from and after the 27. day of Dec. A.D. 1855. From which said sentence the said defendant appeals to the Court of Common Pleas, whereupon it is ordered by said Court that said defendant recognize to the Commonwealth with surety

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in the sum of one hundred <sup>dollars</sup> for his personal appearance at the criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas, next to be holden at Enosmithie and for the County of Berkshire on the first Monday of January A.D. 1856. and each term thereafter until then & there discharged, and in the mean time to keep the Peace and be of good behaviour.

Order Complied with

John Paige Sarty

Costs

Witnesses

Justice fees 2.05

Isabella T. Ketchum 74

Witness " 2.22

Elizabeth E. Ketchum 74

Officers " 2.72

Arthur D. Ketchum ( 74

\$6.99

\$2.22

Officer J. Q. Robinson 2 Dep. Sheriff

Isabella T. Ketchum and Arthur D. Ketchum personally appeared before the Police Court of Adams and severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth <sup>in the sum of twenty dollars</sup> for their personal appearance at the aforesaid criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas as aforesaid as witnesses and until then & there discharged.

Jan. 7. 1856. The Complainant, Arthur D. Ketchum and Isabella T. Ketchum appeared in Court and acknowledge full satisfaction for injuries received and for their fees as witnesses and the defendant pay the Costs and he is therefor discharged from his recognizance.

Dec. 27. Adams Police Court. 1855.

No. 75. Commonwealth vs Abraham Shattuck,

For selling intoxicating liquor

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him says he is not guilty, after hearing the witness duly sworn to testify the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said defendant, it appears to said Court that he is guilty, it is considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of ten dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and costs of prosecution, and in addition to be committed to the House of Correction in Essex in our County of Berkshire, for the term of twenty days, and if the fine and costs be not paid, the imprisonment to be extended thirty days. From which said sentence the said defendant appeals to the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Essex, within and for said County of Berkshire, on the first Monday of January A.D. 1856, then & there to prosecute his said appeal as the law directs, it is ordered by said Court that he recognize with sufficient sureties in the sum of one hundred dollars for his personal appearance at the Court appealed to, and stand committed until he recognize as above ordered, with which order he now before our Police Court refuses to comply. I issued my mittimus and gave it in hand to the Officer, Franklin Lewis personally appears before said Court & recognize to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty dollars for his appearance before said Court of Common Pleas as a witness & until then & there discharged. Witness

Court, Warrant &c. 80

Franklin Lewis " 54

Justice fees	1.25	Officer, J. W. Elmain, Constable	
Witness "	54		
Officer "	2.50	Attorney, Thos. Robinson	
attay "	10.00		
	<u>\$15.15</u>		

Dec. 27. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 96. Commonwealth vs. Abraham Shattuck,

For violation of liquor law.

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged against him, says he is not guilty, after hearing a credible witness duly sworn to testify the truth the whole truth & nothing but the truth, & fully hearing & understanding the defence of the said defendant, it appears to the said Court, that he is guilty, it is ordered that he pay a fine of twenty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth & costs of prosecution, and in addition that he be committed to the House of Correction in Leamington in our County of Berkshire, there to be put to hard labor according to the rules of the same for the term of thirty days, if the fine & costs be not paid the imprisonment to be extended thirty days. From which sentence the said defendant appeals to the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Leamington in our said County, on the first Monday of January A.D. 1856, ordered that said defendant recognize with sufficient sureties to the Commonwealth in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance at the Court appealed to there & there <sup>and stand committed until he recognize as above ordered</sup> to prosecute said appeal as the law directs, this being the second conviction of said defendant before said Court for a ~~violation~~ <sup>violation</sup> of the liquor law passed in the year 1855, with which & also said defendant refuses to comply. I issued my mittimus & gave it in hand to the Officer. Charles Wheeler personally appeared before said Police Court and recognized in the sum of twenty dollars to the Commonwealth for his appearance at said Court of Common Pleas as a witness and until then & there discharged.

Costs, Warrant &c. 80

Witness

Justice fees. 1.25

Charles Wheeler 54

Witness " 54

Attorney " 10.00

Officer D. W. McEneaney Constable

12.59

Officers " 2.48

Attorney Thos. Robinson

\$15.07

Dec. 27. Adams Police Court. 1855.

No. 97. Commonwealth v. Abraham Shattuck

For selling intoxicating liquor,  
said defendant being asked by said Court whether  
he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged  
against says he is not guilty, after hearing a  
credible witness duly sworn to testify the truth the  
whole truth, and fully hearing & understanding the  
defense of the said defendant it appears to said  
Court that he is not guilty, it is therefore ordered that  
he be discharged from arrest and custody.

Costs

Warrant &c. 80  
Justice fees 1.25  
Witness " 54  
Officers " 2.58  
\$5.17

Witness  
Addison Thurber 454  
Office  
J. Q. Robinson 2d Dep. Sheriff

Dec. 27. Adams Police Court 1855.

No. 98. Commonwealth vs John Goddard  
For Drunkenness.

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged against him says he is not guilty, after hearing the witness duly sworn to testify the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said defendant, it appears to said Court that he is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered that he pay a fine of ~~three~~ dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed. Order Complied with

Court

Warrant &c. 80

Witness

Justice fees 1.25

Rhoda Hogan

" 54

Witness " 54

Officer

Officers " 2.52 Paid J. Q. Robinson & Dep. Sheriff  
\$5.11

Fine 3.00

Dec. 28. Adams Police Court. 1855.

No. 99. Commonwealth v. Elihu Worthy

On a Capias, for not appearing as a witness  
Capias issued on the 25th day of August last  
and put into the hands of Chester B. Pennington Deputy  
Sheriff, who now makes return that he has made  
search for said defendant and has been unable to  
find him, as by Capias now on file in said Court  
will more fully appear.

Costs.

Justice. ~~for~~ 1.00

Officers " 2.00  
\$3.00

Officer

Chester B. Pennington D. Sheriff

Jan'y. 8. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 1. Commonwealth vs. John Harrington

For An Assault & Battery.

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him says he is not guilty. after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to testify the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing & understanding the defense of the said Harrington it appears to said Court that he is guilty. it is therefore ordered by said Court that he pay a fine to the use of said Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be complied with

Order complied with

Costs.

Justice fees	2.05	
Witness	1.16	Paid
Officers	2.87	Paid
	<u>\$ 6.08</u>	

Witnesses

Josiah C. Robinson D.	58	x
William Hogan	58	x
	<u>\$ 1.16</u>	

Officer

D. H. McElrain, Constable.

Fine \$ 5.00

Jan'y. 14. Adams Police Court. 1856.

No. 2. Commonwealth v. George Estes  
For Larceny.

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is guilty, it is considered and ordered by said Court that for the offence aforesaid he pay a fine of two dollars to the use of the Commonwealth, and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed. With which said order, the said defendant now before our Police Court refuses to comply. I issued my mittimus and put the same into the hands of the Officer

Justice fees 2.05  
Officers 2.48  
\$4.53

Officer  
D. W. McElrain Constable

Mittimus 2.5

No. 3. continues from former page. Ordered that said Defendants <sup>Each</sup> ~~newsp~~ to the Commonwealth with surety in the sum of one hundred dollars for their appearance at said Court, then & there to prosecute their appeal, and each term thereafter & to abide the order of said Court thereon. Order complied with Andrew A. Richmond surety. Normell Houghton & Mary Ann Marshall personally appeared before said Police Court and acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth for the sum of thirty dollars each for their personal appearance before said Criminal Court taken at Lenox on the first Monday of July next and each term thereafter & until then & there discharged, as witnesses. Witnesses

Certs.  
Justice fees 2.05  
Officers " 5.34 Paid  
Witnesses " 6.28 Paid Officer

Mary Ann Marshall  
Normell Houghton  
Erasmus Howes  
Barnett Green  
Stephen Billings

\$1.16 X  
1.16 X  
1.32 X  
1.32 X  
1.32 X  
\$6.28

\$13.67

J. Q. Robinson D. Dep. Sheriff

Feb. 8. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 3. Commonwealth vs. Tho. A. Brayton & Mason B. Green  
For Assault & Battery

Said defendants being asked by said Court whether they are guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon them say they are not guilty, and ask for a continuance, it is therefore considered & continued to Friday the 14th day of Feb'y current at 10. o'clock A.M. and the said defendants are each ordered to recognize to the Commonwealth in the sum of fifty dollars for their personal appearance at said Police Court on said 14th Day of Feb'y as aforesaid. Order complied with.

May Ann Marshall, Pamel Stoughton, Erastus Hones, Barnett Green, & Stephen Billings all of Adams in the County of Berkshire, personally appeared before said Court and acknowledged themselves to be severally indebted to the Commonwealth for their personal appearance before said Court on the 14. day of Feb'y. A.D. 1856 at ten o'clock A.M. as witnesses and until then & there discharged.

15. after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said Brayton & Green, it is considered by said Court that they are guilty, whereupon it is ordered by said Court that they each pay a fine of five dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution, said costs to be divided equally between them, and stand committed until said sentence be performed, from which said sentence the said defendants appeal to the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Lenox in our County of Berkshire on the first Monday of July A.D. 1856.

April 24. 1856 The Complacant came into Court and acknowledged satisfaction for damages recd. and the defendants with draw their appeal, and pay costs. The fine being remitted by said Court.

July 12. Adams Police Court 1856

No. 4. Commonwealth vs Wm P. Bracy and George H. Miller  
For Common drunkards.

Said defendants being asked by the Court whether  
They are guilty or not guilty of the offense charged  
upon them severally, each answers and says that  
he is guilty. It is therefore considered and ordered  
by said Court that the said Bracy & Miller be each  
committed to the House of Correction situated in  
Lenox in our County of Berkshire, there to be put  
to hard labor according to the rules of the same for  
the term of three months, mittimus issued.

Costs		Witnesses	
Justices fees	2.05	Gro. Mallory	" 58
Witness "	1.74	Gas. Broddy	" 58
Officers "	3.24	Alden Perry	" 58
Mittimus	25		\$1.74
\$7.28		Officer	
D. W. McElmain, Constable.			

Arby 13. Adams Police Court. 1856

No. 5. Commonwealth vs Daniel Manley

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said defendant being asked by said Court whether  
he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon  
him. says he is not guilty. after hearing a witness  
duly sworn (and credible) to tell the truth the whole  
truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing  
and understanding the defence of the said Manley  
it is considered by said Court that he is guilty, it is  
therefore ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of ten  
dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and costs of  
prosecution and to be committed to the House of  
Correction situated in Snodgrass County of Berkshire  
there to be put to hard labor according to the rules of  
the same for the term of twenty days, from the time of  
commitment and if the fine and costs be not paid  
the imprisonment to be extended thirty days; also to  
recognize to the said Commonwealth, in the sum of one  
Thousand dollars that he will not within one year  
violate any law of this Commonwealth relating to the  
Manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor with which  
said order the said defendant now before our said Police  
Court refuses to comply. I issued my mittimus and  
put the same into the hands of the Officer.

Costs	
Justice fees	2.05
Witness "	1.16
Officers "	2.79
Attorney	10.00
Mittimus	25
	<u>\$16.25</u>

Witness	
William D. Bracy	" 58
George Mallory	" 58
	<u>\$ 1.16</u>
Officer	
J. D. Robinson D. Dep. Sheriff	

N. L. Dawes Attorney

July 13. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 6. Commonwealth vs Mrs Darling Wilbur

For being a Common drunkard.

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether she is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon her, says she is not guilty, after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to testify the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said Wilbur, it is considered by said Court that she is guilty, it is therefore ordered by said Court that the said defendant be committed to the House of Correction situated in Snoop in our County of Berkshire, there to be put to hard labor according to the rules of the same for the term of two months. Writimus issued.

Costs		Witness	
Justice fees	2.05	Eleanor Gould	" 58
Witness "	2.32	George Mallory	" 58
Officers "	2.62	J. D. Robinson 2 <sup>d</sup>	" 58
Writimus	25	Albridge Hodskin	" 58
	<u>\$7.24</u>		<u>\$2.32</u>

Officer

D. W. McClain Countable

July 13. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 7. Commonwealth vs Michael O'Brien

For drunkenness.

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is not guilty, after hearing a credible witness duly sworn to testify the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said O'Brien, it is considered by said Court that he is guilty, it is therefore ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of five dollars to the use of the Commonwealth, and the costs of prosecution, and stand committed until this sentence be performed, with which said sentence, the said defendant now before one said Police Court refuses to comply. I issued my mittimus and put the same into the hands of J. Q. Robinson D. Dep. Sheriff.

Costs

Witness

Justice fees 205

Joannah Sullivan 454x

Witness " 54 Paid

Officers " 254 Paid Officer

\$5.13

J. Q. Robinson D. Dep. Sheriff

Mittimus 25

Fine \$5.00

March 22. Said defendant pays the above fine & costs to the officer who this day paid the same into Court.

July 22 Adams Police Court 1856

No. 8. Commonwealth vs Joseph S. Olds

For selling intoxicating liquor.  
said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense  
charged upon him, says he is not guilty, after  
hearing the witness duly sworn to tell the truth  
the whole truth and nothing but the truth,  
it is considered by said Court that he is not  
guilty. it is therefore ordered that he be discharged  
from arrest and custody.

Costs

Justice fees 2.05

Witness " 54

Officers " 2.80

\$5.39

Witness

Sworn Wife "54

Officer

D. W. McElwain, Constable

Feb'y 22 Adams Police Court 1856

No. 9. Commonwealth v. Joseph S. Olds

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is  
guilty or not guilty of the offence charged against him  
says he is not guilty, after hearing a credible witness  
duly sworn to testify the truth the whole truth and  
nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding  
the defence of the said Olds, it is considered by said Court  
that he is guilty, it is therefore ordered by said Court  
that the said defendant pay a fine of ~~ten~~ dollars  
to the use of the Commonwealth and Costs of prosecution  
and to be committed to the House of Correction situated  
in Lynx in our County of Berkshire there to be put  
to hard labor according to the rules of the same for the  
term of twenty days, if the fine and Costs be not paid  
the imprisonment to be extended thirty days, also  
to recognize to the Commonwealth in the sum of  
One thousand that he will not violate any law  
of this Commonwealth concerning the manufacture  
and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors

From which said sentence the said defendant  
appeals to the Criminal Term of the Court of Common  
Pleas next to be holden at said Lynx on the first  
Monday of July next. it is therefore ordered by said  
Court that he recognize with two good sureties to the  
said Commonwealth for his personal appearance  
at said Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas  
there to prosecute his said appeal and until then  
and there discharged, and stand committed until this order  
be complied with. Order complied with  
John Holden, & Philemon H. Nichols, sureties

(over)

Not over,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Adams Police Court. 1856.

Albert Chesebro personally appeared in said Police Court and recognized in the sum of fifty dollars to the Commonwealth for his personal appearance at the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be held in Lenox in our County of Berkshire on the first Monday of July next as a witness and until then and there discharged.

Costs	Witness
Justice fees- 2.05	Albert Chesebro 54
Witness " 54	
Officers " 11.55	Officers
Attorney " $\frac{10.00}{\$24.14}$	J. D. Robinson D. Dep. Sheriff.

H. S. Dawes, Attorney

Feb. 22. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 10. Commonwealth vs. Joseph S. Olds

For selling intoxicating liquor  
Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is not guilty, after hearing a credible witness duly sworn to testify the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said Olds, it is considered by said Court that he is guilty, it is therefore ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of twenty dollars to the use of The Commonwealth, and costs of prosecution, and to be committed to the House of Correction situated in Lenox in our County of Berkshire, there to be put to hard labor according to the rules of the same for the term of thirty <sup>days</sup> said imprisonment to commence (when)

Adams Police Court. 1856

at the expiration of the term of imprisonment if a former sentence. This day made by said Court against the said Olds if the fine and costs be not paid the imprisonment to be extended thirty days also to recognize to the said Commonwealth in the sum of one thousand dollars that he will not within one year violate any law of this Commonwealth concerning the manufacture and sale of Spirituous or intoxicating liquors. From which said judgment the said defendant appeals to the Criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Leamington in our County of Berkshire on the first Monday of July A.D. 1856. Whereupon it is ordered that he recognize to the said Commonwealth with two good and sufficient sureties for his personal appearance at the Court appealed to there to prosecute his said appeal and until then and there discharged  
Order Complied.

John Holden and Philimon H. Nichol, sentis	
Costs.	Witness.
Justice fees 2.05	Chas. B. King "54
Witness " 54	Officer
Officers " 80	J. C. Robinson & Dep. Sheriff
Attorney " 10.00	H. S. Dawes Attorney.
\$13.39	

Charles B. King personally appeared before said Police Court and recognized to the said Commonwealth in the sum of fifty dollars for his personal appearance at said Criminal Court of Common Pleas to be held as aforesaid and each term thereafter, and until then discharged, as a witness.

March 14. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 11 Commonwealth vs Sherman Parker

For assault & battery

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him says he is <sup>not</sup> guilty, after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing & understanding the defence of the said Parker, it appears to said Court that he is guilty, it is considered & ordered by said Court that he pay a fine to the use of the s<sup>d</sup> Commonwealth of five dollars, and costs of prosecution, and stand committed until this sentence be performed  
Order complied.

Costs		Witnesses	
Justice fees	2.05	Sylvester R. Walker	" 74
Witness "	2.22	Pamelia Walker	" 74
Officers "	2.72 Paid	Daniel W. Walker	" 74
	\$ 6.99		\$ 2.22

Fine		Officer	
	\$ 5.00	J. C. Robinson D.	
			Dep. Sheriff

March 4. Adams Police Court. 1856.

No. 12. Commonwealth vs Solomon H. Amidon

For Larceny, Fraud and Lasciviousness.

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him says he is not guilty, after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing & understanding the defence of the said Amidon, it appears to said Court that he is guilty, it is considered & ordered by said Court that he pay a fine to the use of said Commonwealth, of twenty dollars & costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence be performed. From which sentence the said defendant appeals to the next Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas, he is ordered to recognize with surety to said Commonwealth in the sum of One hundred dollars for his personal appearance before the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Smy in and County of Berkshire on the first Monday of July A.D. 1856. & so from term to term & until final decree in said matter & stand committed until this order be complied with. Order Complied with. Chaney Sherman, surety,  
Certs. Witnesses

Juries fees	2.05	Sylvester R. Walker	" 74 X
Witness "	2.22	Paid Sarah E. Walker	" 74 X
Officer "	2.72	Paid Pamelice Walker	( " 74 X
	\$ 6.99	Officer.	\$ 2.22

D. W. McElvain, Constable

Pamelice Walker, personally appeared before said Police Court & acknowledged herself to be indebted to the Commonwealth in the sum of fifty dollars as a witness for her appearance at the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Smy in and County on the first Monday of July A.D. 1856. & until then & then discharged. July 2 1856 said defendant withdrew his appeal, & fine was reduced to five dollars, and said defendant paid said fine & costs into said Police Court.

March 20. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 13. Commonwealth vs. William H. H. Fletcher

For being a Stubborn Child

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is guilty after hearing diins Credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth The whole truth and nothing but the truth, it is considered and ordered by said Court that he the said defendant (he being under sixteen years of age) be committed to the State Reform School situated in Westborough in the County of Worcester for the term of one year, there to be kept according to law, or in the alternative, to the House of Correction situated in Snout in our County of Berkshire, there to be put to hard labor according to the rules of the same for the term of six months. Witnesses, issued.

Costs

Witnesses

Justices fees \$ 2.30  
Witnesses " 1.16  
Officers " 2.58  
\$ 6.04

Anthony W. Fletcher " 58  
Robert Hunter " 58  
\$ 1.16  
Officers  
J. C. Robinson & Dep. Sheriff

April 1. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 14. Commonwealth vs Michael Hallen

For Assault & Battery

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is guilty, it is therefore ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of two dollars to the use of s<sup>d</sup> Commonwealth and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed.

Order complied with

Costs

Witness

Justice fees 2.05

Matthew O'Hara " 54 x

Witness " 54 Paid

Officers " (2.144 Paid Officer.

\$ 5.03

M. D. Kimball, Constable.

Fine 2.00

April 3. Adams Police Court 1856

N. 15. Commonwealth vs. David S. Simons

For Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged against him, says he is not guilty after hearing of the evidence and the witnesses duly sworn & tell the truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said Simons, it appears to said Court that he is not guilty. It is therefore ordered by said Court that he be discharged from arrest & custody

Costs		Witness	
Justice fees	2.05	Maria Collins	1.54
Witness "	54		
Officers "	2.48	Officer	
	\$5.07	J. C. Robinson	
		Dep. Sheriff	

April 9. Adams Police Court. 1856

No. 16. Commonwealth vs William Daley

For assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged against him, says he is guilty. it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of Three dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and costs of prosecution and stand committed until the sentence be performed

Order complied with

Costs

Witness

Justice fees 2.05

Daniel O'Keefe "58 X

Witness " 58 Paid

Officers " 2.58 Paid

Officer

\$ 5.21

J. C. Robinson 2d Dep. Sheriff

Fine

3.00

April 11. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 17. Commonwealth vs. Jeremiah Dilworth

For Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged against him saith he is not guilty after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing & understanding the defense of the said Dilworth, it appears to said Court that he is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that he pay the costs of prosecution and recognize himself with surety to the said Commonwealth in the sum of one hundred dollars to keep the peace towards all the people of said Commonwealth and especially towards Mariah Dilworth for the term of six months from this date.  
Order complied with

Matthew Welch surety.

Costs

Witness

Robinson Harant & C. 80

Mariah Dilworth 1158+

Justice fees 1.25

Witness " 58 Paid Officer

Officers " 2.48 Paid

Wm. Hodsken Dep. Sheriff.

\$5.11

April 12 - Adams Police Court 1856.

N. 18. Commonwealth vs Michael Leary  
For assault & Battery.

Said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged  
upon him says he is guilty. It is therefore considered  
and ordered by said Court that the said Leary be committed  
to the house of correction in our County of Berkshire  
there to be kept according to the rules of the same for the  
term of three months. The complainant comes into  
Court and acknowledges satisfaction for all injuries received.  
It is therefore ordered by said Court that he pay costs of  
prosecution and stand committed until sentence be  
performed.

Certs.

Order complied with

Witness

Justice fees 2.05

Wm. Leary

" 54 x

Witness " 54 Paid

Officers " 2.48 Paid

Officer

\$5.07

M. D. Kimball Constable

April 17. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 19 Commonwealth vs. Silas W. Sawyer

For Larceny in a building  
Said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence  
charged against him says he is not guilty,  
and waives an examination, it is therefore  
considered and ordered by said Court that  
the said Sawyer recognize with sufficient  
surety to the said Commonwealth in the sum  
of ~~Two~~ hundred dollars for his personal appearance  
at the Criminal term of the Court of Common  
Pleas next to be holden at Lenox in our County  
of Berkshire on the first Monday of July A.D. 1856.  
and until then and then discharged

April 18. Order complied with

Charles C. Hall surety

Costs	Witnesses
Justice fees 2.05	R. D. Hicks " 58
Witness " 1.74	Daniel J. Kimbell " 58
Officers " 2.62	H. L. Dawes " 58
<u>\$6.41</u>	<u>\$1.74</u>
Officer D. W. McElwain	Countable

Rodolphus J. Hicks, David W. McElwain & Daniel J.  
Kimbell personally appeared before sd Police  
Court & severally acknowledged themselves to be  
indebted to sd Commonwealth in the sum of  
fifty dollars for their personal appearances at  
the Criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas next  
to be holden at Lenox in our County of Berkshire on  
the first Monday of July A.D. 1856. as witnesses & each  
then & thereafter until then & then discharged

April 19. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 20. Commonwealth vs. Patrick McCarly, Michael O'Connell  
and George Swift,

For Larceny in a building)

Said defendants being asked by said Court  
whether they are guilty or not guilty of the offence  
charged upon them plead and say they are not guilty,  
after a hearing of the matter, it appears to the  
Court they are not guilty, it is thereupon ordered  
by said Court that they be discharged from arrest and  
custody.

Costs.

Justice fees \$2.05

Officers " 3.02

\$5.07

Officer

D. W. McEneaney

Constable

April 21 Adams Police Court 1856

No. 21 Commonwealth vs. Michael Ryan  
for Drunkenness.

Said defendant being asked by the Court whether  
he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon  
him pleads and says he is guilty. It is therefore  
considered and ordered by said Court that the  
said Ryan pay a fine of two dollars and  
costs of prosecution and stand committed  
until this sentence be performed.

Order complied with with  
Costs.

Justice fees	2.05	Witness	D. W. McElman	" 58 X
Witness	"	58	Paid	
Officers	"	2.52	Paid	Officer
		\$ 5.15		M. D. Kimbell
				Constable.

Fine \$2.00

April 21. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 32. Commonwealth v. John Roane

For Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him pleads and says that he is not guilty. after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to testify the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said Roane, it appears to the Court that he is not guilty. it is therefore ordered that he be discharged from arrest & custody.

Costs		Witnesses	
Justice fees	2.05	Patrick Moran	" 54
Witness "	1.62	W. D. Kimball	" 54
Officers "	2.58	John Martin	" 54
	<u>\$ 6.25</u>		<u>\$ 1.62</u>

Officer

J. C. Robinson

Dep. Sheriff

April 21. Adams Police Court 1856

No. 23. Commonwealth v. Patrick Moran

For Drunkenness.

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him pleads and says that he is not guilty. After a witness duly sworn to testify the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said Moran, it appears to said Court that he is guilty. It is therefore ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of three dollars and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed. Order complied with.

Costs

Witnesses

Justice fees 2.05

M. D. Kimball "587

Witness " 58 Paid

Officers " 2.48 Paid

\$5.11

Officer

D. W. McElwain

Constable

Fine

\$3.00

April 25. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 24. Commonwealth vs. John Cronan  
For Sarceny.

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is not guilty. after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to testify the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said defendant, it appears to said Court that he is guilty. It is therefore ordered by the said Court that the said defendant pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth of two dollars and pay costs of prosecution, and stand committed until this sentence be performed.

Order Complied with

Costs

Justice fees	2.05	Witnesses	
Witnesses	1.62	Paid George Mallory	\$ 54x
Officers	2.68	Paid Russell Loomis	54x
	\$ 6.35	Edward Marshall	54x
			\$ 1.62

Fine \$2.00

Officer

Wm. Hodskin, Police Officer of Adams,

April 26. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 25. Commonwealth v. Jeremiah Shea

For Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is guilty. The Complainant appears in Court and acknowledges satisfaction for all injuries received. Whereupon it is considered and ordered by said Court that said defendant pay the costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed.

Order complied with

Justice fees 2.05

Officers " 2.58

\$ 4.63

Officer.

M. D. Kimball

Constable of Adams.

May 2. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 26. Commonwealth vs Lingo Stout  
For Assault & Battery

said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense  
charged upon him says he is not guilty, after  
hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell  
the truth the whole truth and nothing but the  
truth relating to the premises, and fully hearing  
and understanding the defense of the said Stout  
it appears to said Court that he is guilty, it is  
therefore considered and ordered by said Court  
that the said defendant for the offense aforesaid  
pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth of  
two dollars and the costs of prosecution and  
stand committed until this sentence be performed,  
with which said sentence said Defendant now before said Police  
Court refuses to comply. I issued my mittimus & ran the same to the Officer.

Costs.		Witnesses	
Justice fees	205	J. D. Robinson D	58
Witness "	1.74	John W. Mallory	58
Officers "	2.76	Francis Rice	58
	\$ 6.55		\$ 1.74

Officer  
D. M. McElrain, Constable of Adams

May 13. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 27. Commonwealth vs. George Martin  
For Sarceny

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that said Defendant pay a fine of six dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and pay costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence be performed with which said order the said defendant now before our said Police Court refuses to comply

Costs.	Witnesses	Committed
Cour. Marshal 80	Abram Anthony	\$1.06
Justice fees 1.25	Henry A. Anthony	98
Witness fees 3.92	Amey Ann Gove	1 06
Offices " 3.02	Isaac Howland	82
<u>\$8.99</u>		<u>\$3.92</u>
Mittimus 25	Officer	
	L. H. Richmond	
	Dep. Sheriff	

May 26. Adams Police Court 1856

No. 28. Commonwealth vs. Ann Sarking)

For assault & Battery

said Defendant being asked by said Court whether she is guilty or not-guilty, says she is not guilty, after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth it appears to said Court that she is not guilty, it is therefore ordered that she be discharged from arrest and custody

Warrant issued by Thos. Robinson.

Court

Witnesses

Warrant & C. 80  
Fines fees 1.25  
Witness " 1.08  
Officers " " 58  
\$3.71

Patrick Klenow 54  
Margaret Mahony 54  
\$1.08

Officer  
J. M. Hodskins, Police Officer  
of Adams.

May 26. Adams Police Court 1856

No. 29. Commonwealth vs Ann Sarking

For Assault & Battery

Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether she is guilty or not-guilty. says she is not guilty after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to testify the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth it appears to said Court that she is not guilty it is therefore ordered by sd Court that she be discharged from arrest & custody. Warrant issued by Thos. Robinson

Costs

Witnesses

Warrant &c. 80

Patrick Klenow " 54

Justice fees 1.25

Margaret Mahony " 54

Witness " 1.08

\$1.08

Officers " 2.58

\$5.71

Officer

Wm. Hodgkin Police Officer of Adams

May 27. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 30. Commonwealth v. Mary Ann Burns

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said Defendant being asked by said Court whether  
she is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon  
her says she is not guilty after hearing a witness  
duly sworn to testify the truth the whole truth and  
nothing but the truth and fully hearing & understanding  
the defense of the said Burns it is to the Court that  
she is guilty. it is therefore ordered by said Court  
that she pay a fine of ten dollars to the use of  
said Commonwealth and costs of prosecution &  
also to be committed to the House of Correction  
situated in Seneca in said County of Berks  
there to be kept according to the rules of the same  
for the term of twenty days, and if the fine and  
costs be not be paid the imprisonment to be  
extended thirty days, also to recognize to the sd  
Commonwealth in the sum of one thousand  
dollars that she will not within one year violate  
any law of said Commonwealth concerning the  
manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating  
liquors. from which said judgment the sd defendant  
appeals to the Criminal Term of the Court of Common  
Pleas next to be holden at Seneca within and for  
said County of Berks on the first Monday  
of July next. Whereupon it is ordered that she  
recognize with sufficient surety to the said  
Commonwealth <sup>in the sum of two hundred dollars</sup> for her personal appearance  
at said Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas  
there to prosecute her said appeal as the law  
directs, and stand committed until this order  
be complied with. } over

Order complied with  
Michael Fitzgerald & Michael Ryan suitors.  
Warrant issued by Thos Robinson

Court

Warrant 10. 80

Justice fees 1.25

Witness " 54

Officer " 2.62

Attorney " 10.00  
\$15.21

Witness

Henry Darling " 54

Officer Wm Hodskins

Police Officer of Alderney

Thomas Robinson Attorney.

Henry Darling personally appeared before said  
said Court and acknowledged himself to be  
indebted to the Commonwealt<sup>in the sum of fifty dollars</sup> for his personal  
appearance at the Criminal Term of the Court of  
Common Pleas next to be holden at Leroy  
within and for the County of Berkshire on  
the first Monday of July next, as a witness  
and until then and there discharged.

May 27. Adams Police Court 1856

No. 31. Commonwealth vs Mary Ann Burns

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said defendant being asked by said Court whether  
she is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged  
upon her says she is not guilty, after hearing  
a credible witness duly sworn to testify the truth  
the whole truth and nothing but the truth & fully  
hearing and understanding the defence of the sd.  
Burns, it appears to said Court that she is guilty, it  
is therefore ordered by said Court that she pay a fine of  
twenty dollars and the costs of prosecution and to be  
committed to the House of Correction situated in  
Seneca in our County of Berkshire there to be kept  
according to the rules of the same for the term of  
thirty days, if the fine & costs be not paid the imprisonment  
to be extended thirty days, said imprisonment to  
commence at the expiration of the term of imprisonment  
of a former sentence this day given by said Court against  
the said Burns, also to recognize to the sd Commonwealth  
in the sum of one thousand dollars that she will not  
within one year violate any law of sd Commonwealth  
concerning the manufacture and sale of intoxicating  
liquors. from which said judgment the said  
defendant appeals to the criminal term of the Court  
of Common Pleas next to be holden at Green  
within and for the County of Berkshire on the  
first Monday of July next, it is therefore ordered  
by said Court that she recognize to the sd Commonwealth  
with sufficient surety in the sum of two hundred dollars  
for her personal appearance at said criminal term  
of the Court of Common Pleas, there to prosecute her sd  
appeal as the law directs, and stand } over.

# Adams Police Court 1856.

committed until this order be complied with.  
Order complied with

Michael Fitzgerald & Michael Ryan sureties

Warrant issued by Thos. Robinson  
Certs

Warrant & C. 80

Justice fees 1.25

Witness " " 54

Officer " " 58

Attorney " 10.00

\$13.17

Thos. Robinson Atty.

Witness

Sarah Whitman " 54

Officer

Wm. Hodskin

Police Officer of Adams.

Sarah Whitman personally appeared before said Court and acknowledged herself to be indebted to the Commonwealth in the sum of fifty dollars for her personal appearance at the criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Snow in our County of Berkshire on the first Monday of July next, and until then & there discharged, as a witness.

May 31. Adams Police Court. 1856.

No. 32. Commonwealth vs. Augustus Miller

For Assault & Battery

said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him says he is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered that he pay a fine of five dollars and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until this order be complied with.

Order complied with

Court	Witnesses
Jury fees 2.05	Thomas Eaton " 58x
Witness " 1.74	Paid James Eaton " 58x
Officers " 2.88	Paid John Goodell " 58x
\$6.67	\$1.74

Fine \$5.00

Officer J. C. Robinson & Dep. Sheriff

June 2<sup>d</sup> Adams Police Court 1856  
No. 33. Commonwealth vs. Matthew O'Hara

For Drunkenness

said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense  
charged upon him says he is guilty whereupon  
it is considered and ordered by said Court that  
he pay a fine of three dollars and the costs  
of prosecution and stand committed until  
said sentence be performed

Order complied with

Costs		Witness	
Justice fees	2 05	H. A. S. Sherman	58 x
Witness "	58 Paid		
Officers "	2 48 Paid	Officers.	
	\$ 5.11	D. W. McElvain, Constable.	

Fine \$ 3.00

June 6. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 34. Commonwealth vs. John Haylett  
For Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is not guilty, after hearing a credible witness duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said Haylett, it appears to said Court that he is guilty it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of three dollars and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed.

Order complied with

Warrant &c.	80	
Justice fees	1.25	Witness
Witness	58	Paid Petry Haylett
Officers	2.48	Paid
	5.11	Officer
		Wm. Hollis
Fine	3.00	Police Officer of Adams

June 7. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 35. Commonwealth vs. Johnson Daniels

For Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon, says he is guilty. Whereupon it is considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of ten Dollars and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed.

Order complied with

Costs		Witnesses	
Justice fees	205	Petey Hazlett	58x
Witness "	116	Henry G. Olds	58x
Officers "	262		
	<u>5.83</u>		<u>1.16</u>
		Officer	
		D. W. McElmanis	
		Comptable	

Fine \$10.00

June 10. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 36 Commonwealth vs. Geo. Rosevelt William Rosevelt  
Julia Rosevelt & Isaac Rosevelt &  
Daniel Roberts.

For Assault & Battery

Said Defendants being severally asked by said Court whether they are guilty or not guilty of the offense charged against them say they are not guilty. After hearing direct credible witness duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth it appears to said Court that they are guilty. It is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that the said George Rosevelt and Daniel Roberts pay a fine of five dollars each and the costs of prosecution also that the said William Rosevelt & Isaac Rosevelt pay a fine of one dollar each and the said Julia Rosevelt pay a fine of three dollars and that said Defendants stand committed until this order be complied with.

Order Complied with

Certs	Witnesses
Interfuses - 2.05	Polly Roberts 58 x
Officers - 4.04 Paid	William T. Trap. 58 x
Witness - 1.16 Paid	Officer \$ 1.16
\$ 7.25	Wm. H. Holbrook

Police Officer of Adams.

June 17 Adams Police Court 1856.

No 37. Commonwealth vs Russell Sherman  
For Threatning

Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him says he is not guilty after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, it appears to said Court that he is not guilty, it is therefore ordered by said Court that he be discharged.

Costs

Justice fees 205  
Witness " 54  
Officers " 264  
\$ 5.23

Witness Joel N. Brown 54

Officer  
D. W. McElvain Constable

June 20. Adams Police Court 1856.

No 38. Commonwealth vs Ann Sykes  
For selling intoxicating liquor

Said Defendant being asked whether she is guilty or not guilty, says she is not guilty after hearing clear credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth & nothing but the truth it appears to said Court that she is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that she pay a fine of ten dollars and the costs of prosecution and to be committed to the House of Correction in our County of Berkeley there to be kept according to the rules of the same for the term of twenty days if said fine & costs be not paid the imprisonment to be extended thirty days, and also to recognize to the said Commonwealth in the sum of one thousand dollars that she will not within one year violate the laws of this Commonwealth concerning the manufacture & sale of intoxicating liquors, From which ~~said judgment~~ sentence the said Defendant appeals to the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at San Francisco in our said County on the first Monday of July next and it is ordered by said Court that the said Defendant recognize to the said Commonwealth with sufficient surety in the sum of two hundred dollars for her personal appearance before said Court of Common Pleas then & there to prosecute said appeal as the law directs, and stand committed until she shall recognize as above ordered.

<sup>order compelling with Jacob Mulend of surety</sup>  
Witness. M. V. Bogart 1/14 George Lewis 1/14

<sup>Costs</sup>  
Fines & fees 2.05

Witness " 2.28

Officers " 3.14

Atty " \$170.00

Officer

J. H. Richmond Dep Sheriff

Jarvis N. Durham Atty.

Mauderille V. Bogart & George Lewis personally

appeared before said Police Court & acknowledged themselves to be personally indebted to the Commonwealth in the sum of fifty dollars to appear before said Court of Common Pleas to be holden as above mentioned as witnesses and until then & there discharged

June 20. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 29. Commonwealth vs Jacob Sykes

For selling intoxicating liquors  
said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty  
says he is not guilty. after hearing direct credible witnesses duly sworn  
to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth. It appears to  
said Court that he is guilty. It is therefore considered & ordered that he  
pay a fine of ten dollars and costs of prosecution, and to be committed  
to the House of Correction in our County of Berkshire then to be kept ac-  
cording to the rules of the same for the term of twenty days, if said fine  
and costs be not paid the imprisonment to be extended thirty days  
and recognizing to the said Commonwealth in the sum of one thousand dollars  
that he will not within one year violate any law of said Commonwealth con-  
cerning the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors. From which  
sentence the said Defendant appeals to the Criminal term of the C. C. P. next  
to be holden at Lenox in our said County on the first Monday July next.  
and it is ordered by said Police Court that recognizing to the said Commonwealth  
with sufficient surety in the sum of two hundred dollars for his personal  
appearance before said C. C. P. then & there to prosecute his said appeal as the law  
directs, & stand committed until he shall recognize as above ordered

order complied with. Jacob Mulendorf surety.

Court fees	2.05	Witness	
Witness	1.14	M. V. Bogart	1.14
Officer	1.14	Officer. R. H. Richardson	Dep Sheriff
Atty	10.00	Atty. Jarvis N. Dunham	
	<u>\$14.33</u>	Manderhill V. Bogart	personally appeared

before said Police Court & acknowledged himself to be indebted to  
said Commonwealth in the sum of fifty dollars for his  
appearance before said Criminal term of the C. C. P. to be holden as  
above mentioned as a witness & until then and then  
discharged

June 20, Aldam Police Court 1856.

No. 40. Commonwealth vs Manderill Vander Bogart.

For Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged against him says he is not guilty, after hearing direct credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth. ~~And~~ after fully hearing & understanding the defence of the said Defendant, it appears to said Court that he is not guilty. It is therefore ordered that he be discharged.

Compt & Warrant & C. 80

Printin fees 1.25

Witness " 1.96

Officers " 3.14

\$7.15

Witness

Jacob Syler

" 98

Ann Syler

" 98

\$1.96

Officer

L. H. Richmond Dep. Sheriff

July 5. Adams Police Court 1886

No 41 Commonwealth vs. Hugh M. Gallaway

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty, says he is not guilty, after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth & nothing but the truth & fully hearing & understanding the defense of the Defendant, it appears to said Court that he is guilty, and it is ordered that he pay a fine of ten dollars & costs of prosecution, and to be committed to the House of Correction in our County of Berkshire, there to be kept according to the rules of the same for the term of twenty days, if the fine & costs be not paid the imprisonment to be extended thirty days, also to recognize to the s<sup>d</sup> Commonwealth in the sum of one thousand dollars that he will not violate any law of s<sup>d</sup> Commonwealth within one year from this date concerning the manufacture & sale of intoxicating liquors. From which sentence the s<sup>d</sup> defendant appeals to the Criminal term of the C. C. P. next to be holden at Lenox in our s<sup>d</sup> County on the first Monday of July current, and it is ordered by s<sup>d</sup> Police Court that he recognize with surety in the sum of two hundred dollars for his appearance before s<sup>d</sup> C. C. P. there to prosecute his s<sup>d</sup> appeal as the law directs, & stand committed until he shall recognize as above ordered. Order complied with. J. P. Robinson s<sup>d</sup> surety.

Costs	
Justice fees	205
Witness	54
Office	248
Attorney	1000
S. Thayer atty.	\$1507

Witness

John O. Tucker "54

Officer Wm. Hodskin Police Officer of Adams

John O. Tucker personally appeared before said Police Court & acknowledged himself to be indebted to s<sup>d</sup> Commonwealth in the sum of One hundred dollars for his appearance before s<sup>d</sup> C. C. P. to be held as above mentioned, as a witness and until then & then discharged.

July 5. Adams Police Court 1856

No. 42. Commonwealth vs Hugh M. Gallaway

For selling intoxicating liquors

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty, says he is not guilty, after hearing a credible witness duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing & understanding the defense of the said defendant it appears to said Court that he is not guilty, it is therefore ordered that he be discharged from arrest & custody.

Court

Witness

Justice fees 205

John C. Stanton 54

Witness " 54

Officers " 258

Officer J. Q. Robinson 2d Dep. Shff.

\$5.17

July 7. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 43. Commonwealth v. Charles Farrard

For Sarceny

Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is guilty; it is therefore considered and ordered by said Police Court that the said Farrard be committed to the House of correction situated in Lenox in our County of Berkshire there to be kept according to the rules of the same for the term of six months from date hereof. I issued my mittimus & put the same into the hands of the Officer.

Certs.

Mittimus

Quarter fees	2.05	Daniel York.	" 74
Mittimus	" 2.06	Joseph Poupart	" 74
Officer	" 3.84	Saml. F. Browning	" 58
	<u>\$ 7.95</u>	Officer	<u>\$ 2.06</u>
Mittimus	25	A. E. Hopkins Constable	
		of Williamstown	

July 31. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 44. Commonwealth vs Ellen M. Namara

For Assault & Battery.

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether she is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon her, says she is not guilty. After hearing direct credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said Ellen, it appears to said Court that she is not guilty. It is therefore ordered that she be discharged from arrest & custody.

Court

Witnesses

Justices 205

James Whalen 54

Witness " 108

Stiram Carr 54

Officers " 2.68

\$1.08

\$ 5.81

Officer, J. C. Robinson. Dep. Sheriff

Augt. 1. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 45. Commonwealth vs George Pitt

For Assault & Battery

The Complainant acknowledges satisfaction for all injuries, and the defendant voluntarily pays the costs and is discharged.

Costs

Witness

Justice fees 205

Mary O'Brien 1162x

Witness fees 62 Paid Officer

Officer " 260 Paid M. D. Kimball Constable  
of Adams.

\$5.27

Augst 1. Adams Police Court 1856.

N. 46. Commonwealth vs George St. Miller

For surety of the peace, using threatening languages  
said defendant being asked by said Court whether  
he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon  
him, says he is not guilty, after hearing divers credible  
witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and  
nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding  
the defence of the said Miller is appears to said Court that  
he is guilty. It is therefore considered and ordered by said  
Court that he pay the costs of prosecution and recognize  
to the said Commonwealth with surety in the sum of one  
hundred Dollars to keep the peace towards all the people  
of this Commonwealth and especially towards Jonathan  
Frazier for the term of six months from and after date  
hereof.

Order complied with

David W. McElvain's surety.

Costs		Witnesses	
Justice fees	2.05	Jonathan Frazier	72 x
Witness	" 2.16 Paid	Malinda Frazier	72 x
Officer	" 3.08 Paid	Jercks Drisk	72 x
	\$7.29		\$2.16

Officer D. W. McElvain  
Constable of Adams

Augt 1. Adams Police Court 1856.

No 47. Commonwealth vs Wm P. Tracy

For Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him says he is not guilty, after hearing direct credible witness duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said Tracy, it appears to said Court that he is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of three dollars and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed.

Order complied with

Costs		Witnesses	
Justice fees	2.05	Jonathan Prazier	74
Witness fees	2.84	Malinda Prazier	74
Officer "	2.94	James Stur	74 x
	<u>\$7.83</u>	Stemans Root	62 x
			<u>\$2.84</u>
		Officer J. C. Robinson & Dep. Sheriff	

Fine \$3.00

Augt 8. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 48. Commonwealth vs Barney Colwell  
For Drunkenness

Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether  
he is guilty or not guilty, says he is not guilty.  
after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to  
tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but  
the truth, it appears to said Court that he is not  
guilty it is therefore ordered that he be discharged  
from arrest & custody.

Costs		Witnesses	
Justice fees	20.85	Samuel Gould	" 54
Witness "	1.08	George Russell	" 54
Officer "	2.66	Officer	
	<u>\$ 5.79</u>	D. W. McElvain, Constable	

Sept-5. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 49. Commonwealth vs John Hogan  
For Drunkenness.

Said Defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty, says he is guilty,  
it is therefore considered & ordered by said Court that  
he pay a fine of one dollar and costs of prosecution  
and that he stand committed until this order be  
complied with  
Order complied with

Costs.

Justice fees 205

Officers " 2.38 Paid Officer

\$4.43

D. W. McElrain  
Comptroller

Fine \$1.00

Sept 8. Adams Police Court 1856

No. 50. Commonwealth v Michael O'Brien

For sureties to keep the peace in Throatery the Comptant  
said Defendant being asked by said Court whether  
he is guilty or not guilty, says he is not guilty. after  
hearing claims credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the  
truth the whole the truth and nothing but the  
truth. and fully hearing and understanding the  
defense of the said O'Brien it appears to said Court  
that he is guilty. it is therefore considered & ordered  
by said Court that he recognize with sufficient  
surety to the said Commonwealth in the sum of two  
hundred dollars to keep the peace towards all the  
people of said Commonwealth and especially towards  
Bridget O'Brien for the term of six months, and to  
pay the costs of prosecution, and that he stand  
committed until this order be complied with.  
with which said order the said Defendant now  
before our said Police Court refuses to comply  
committed

Costs

Justinus 230

Wtms " 58

Offens " 248

\$ 6.36

Mittimus 25

Witrop

Widger O'Brien 1158

Officer

Dr. M.<sup>c</sup> Elvaine Carstale

Sept 8. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 51. Commonwealth vs David Slack Jr.

For Assault & Battery

Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty. says he is not guilty after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth & nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said Defendant it is appears to said Court that he is guilty. it is therefore considered & ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of five Dollars and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed.

Order complied with  
Costs

Warrant &c. 80.

Quin fees 1.25

Witness " 1.06 Paid Officer

Officers " 3.14 Paid  
\$6.25

Witness

David Slack \$1.06 x

A. H. Richmond Dep. Sheriff

Fine \$5.00

Sept. 8. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 52 Commonwealth vs David Seach Jr.

For Threatning the person of David Seach  
Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether  
he is guilty or not guilty, says he is not guilty,  
after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn  
to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but  
the truth and fully hearing and understanding the  
Defense of the said Defendant, it appears to said Court  
that he is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered by sd.  
Police Court that he recognize with sufficient surety  
to the said Commonwealth in the sum of one hundred  
dollars to keep the peace towards all the people of said  
Commonwealth and especially towards David Seach  
for the term of six months, and to pay costs of  
prosecution.

Order complied with

James Cookman surety.

Costs

Warrant &c. 80

Justice fees 1.25

Witness " 1.06 Paid

Officers " 3.06 Paid Officers  
\$6.17

Witness

David Seach \$1.00 +

Jno. W. Howland Dep. Sheriff

Sept. 19. Adams Police Court. 1856.

No. 53. Commonwealth vs. Daniel O'Connell

For An Assault and Battery

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is guilty. Whereupon it is considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of Three dollars and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed. With which said order the said defendant now before our Court refuses to comply. I issued my Writimus & gave the same to the Officer.

Costs

Witness

Judge fees 205

Nathan A. Smith " 58

Witness " 58

Officer

Officers " 256

J. C. Robinson D.

\$ 5.19

Dep. Sheriff

Writimus 25

Sept. 20. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 54. Commonwealth vs John Swift  
For Drunkenness

Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him says he is guilty whereupon it is considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of Three dollars and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed, with which said order the said defendant now before our said Police Court refuses to comply

Costs	Committed
Justice fees 205	Witness
Witness " 58	William Shurtleff " 58
Officers " 302	Officer
\$5.65	D. W. McElvain Constable
Mittimus 25	

Sept. 25. Adams Police Court 1856

No 55. Commonwealth vs William S. Burton

For Assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him says he is not guilty. after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said Burton it appears to said Court that he is not guilty it is therefore ordered that he be discharged from arrest and custody.

Costs		Witnesses	
Justice fees	205	Robert Winton	54
Witnesses	2.16	Wm. H. Phillips	54
Officer	2.62	Samford B. Gleason	54
	\$6.83	Sherburn S. Joy	54
			\$2.16

Officer D. W. McElrain Constable

Oct. 1 Adams Police Court 1856

No. 56. Commonwealth vs John Hogan

For Assault & Battery

Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him says he is guilty. Whereupon it is considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of Three Dollars and costs of Prosecution and stand committed until sentence be performed order complied with

Costs

Justice fees 205

Officers " (242 Paid Officer

\$4.47

M. D. Kimball Constable

Fine \$3.00

Oct. 4. Adams Police Court. 1856.

No. 57. Commonwealth vs Patrick McKay  
For Burglary

said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is not guilty, after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to testify the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said McKay, it appears to said Court that there is probable cause to believe the said defendant guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered that he recognize with surety to the Commonwealth in the sum of three hundred dollars for his personal appearance before the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Snov within & for our County of Probation on the first Monday of January A.D. 1857. and until final decree in said matter, and stand committed until this order be complied with with which said order the said defendant now before our said Police Court refuses to comply, mittimus issued & put into hands of the Officer,  
Worth. Witnesses

Complaint &c. 80	Charles McCarty	100
Justice fees 1.25	Lewis Champney	100
Witness " 3.18	Isolotes Rice	100
Officer " 3.16	Officer	<u>100</u>
Mittimus : \$8.39		\$3.18
	A. H. Richmond Dep. Sheriff	

Isolotes Rice & Lewis Champney personally appeared before said Police Court & acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth each in the sum of one hundred dollars for their appearance before said Criminal Court as witnesses and until their & their discharged

Oct. 7. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 58 Commonwealth vs John Cotten

For Wilful Malicious mischief

said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him says he is not guilty. after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said Cotten it appears to said Court that he is guilty. it is therefore ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of Eight dollars and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed

Order complied with

Costs		Witnesses	
Justice fees	2.05	Michael Scary	" 58
Witness	1.16	Mary Scary	" 58
Officers	2.58 Paid		\$ 1.16
	\$ 5.79	Officer J. C. Robinson	Dep. Sheriff.

Fine \$ 8.00

Oct. 9. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 59. Commonwealth vs Allen Carr  
For Adultery

Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty, says he is not guilty. After hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said Carr: it appearing to the said Court that there is probable cause to believe that the said Carr is guilty of the offense charged upon him, he is ordered to recognize with surety in the sum of three hundred dollars for his personal appearance at the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Snags within & for the County of Berkshire on the first Monday of January A.D. 1857 to answer to said Complaint with which said order the said Carr now before our said Police Court refuses to comply. Mittimus issued & put into the hands of the Officer.

Court

Witnesses

Warrant & C. 80	Namurlean Briggs	\$1.06
Justice fees 1.25	Andrew J. Chilton	66
Witness " 3.10	Josiah Briggs	138
Officer " 3.66		\$3.10
\$8.81	Officer	
Mittimus 25	J. W. Howland Dep. Sheriff	

Namurlean Briggs, Andrew J. Chilton & Josiah Briggs personally appeared before said Police Court & acknowledged themselves to be severally indebted to the Commonwealth in the sum of one hundred dollars for their personal appearance at said Court of Common Pleas as witnesses and until then & there discharged.

Oct. 9. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 60. Commonwealth vs Allen Carr

For Polygamy

Nolle Prosequi entered by J. N. Durham Esq. the prosecuting  
Attorney for the Commonwealth

Costs

Warrant &c. 80

Justices fees 1.25

Officers " 3.56

\$5.61

Officer J. Q. Robinson Dep. Sheriff

Oct. 17. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 61 Commonwealth vs Edwin Carl  
For Assault & Battery.

Said Defendant being asked  
by said Court whether he is guilty or not  
guilty of the offence charged upon him, says  
he is guilty. It is therefore considered & ordered  
by said Court that he pay a fine of one  
Dollar and the costs of prosecution, and that  
he stand committed until this sentence be  
complied with.

Order complied with  
Costs

Justice fees 205

Officers " 2.34 Paid Officer

\$4.59

D. W. McElwain, Constable

Fine \$100

Oct 22. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 62. Commonwealth vs Charles Power  
For Assault & Battery.

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of three Dollars and costs of prosecution and that he stand committed until this sentence be performed.

Order complied with.

Costs	Witnesses
Justice fees 205	Joannah O'Brien " 58+
Witness " 1.16 Paid	William O'Brien " 58+
Officers " 2.68 Paid	<u>\$1.16</u>
<u>\$5.89</u>	

Fine \$3.00

Office  
J. D. Robinson Dep. Shff.

Nov. 10. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 63. Commonwealth vs Ann Field  
for Adultery.

said Defendant being asked by said Court whether she is guilty or not-guilty of the offense charged upon her, says she is not-guilty, after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said defendant. it appears to said Court that there is probable cause to believe the said Defendant guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that she recognize with sufficient surety to the said Commonwealth in the sum of three hundred dollars for her personal appearance at the criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Snov within & for the County of Berkshire on the first Monday of January next and until final decree in said matter. With which said order the said Defendant now before our Police Court refuses to comply—  
Court. Committed

Justice fees	205	Witnesses. Jinks Hest "74
Witness "	1.64	Augustus Starkweather "99
Officers "	3.48	Officer \$1.64
Mittimus 25c	\$7.17	G. R. Bulkley Dep. Sheriff

Augustus Starkweather & Jinks Hest personally appeared before said Police Court and acknowledged themselves to be severally indebted to the said Commonwealth in the sum of one hundred dollars to appear at said Court of Common Pleas, as witnesses and until then & there discharged.

Nov. 17. Adams Police Court. 1856.

No. 64. Commonwealth vs John Goddard

For Assault & Battery

Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him says he is guilty whereupon it is therefore considered by said Court that he pay a fine of three dollars and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed

Order complied with

Costs

Justice fees 2.05

Officers " 2.82 Paid Officer J. D. Robinson Dep. Sheriff

\$4.87

Fine \$3.00

Nov. 17- Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 65 Commonwealth vs Soren Darby Jr

For being a stubborn child

said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is guilty. It is therefore considered by said Court and ordered that he be committed to the House of Correction situated in Lenox in our County of Berkshire there to be put to hard labor according to the rules of the same for the term of three months from & after this day.

Committed

Certs.

Witness

Justice fees 2.05

Abigail E. Darby 58<sup>c</sup>

Witness " 58

Officers " 2.80

Mittimus 25

\$5.68

Officer

J. L. Robinson Dep. Sheriff

Dec. 20. Adams Police Court 1856

N. 66. Commonmatch n George Niles

For Sarceny.

(Dawson for defense)

Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is not guilty. after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to testify the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said Niles. it appears to said Court that he is not guilty it is therefore considered & ordered by said Court that he be discharged from arrest & custody.

Certs

Witnesses

Warrant &c. 80

Isaac S. Friar

58

Justice fees 125

Mary Snyder

98

Witness " 312

Chas E. Marsh

98

Officer " 308

Chas Munro

(58

\$8.25

\$3.12

Officer A. M. Richmond Dep Sheriff

Dec. 23. Adams Police Court 1856

No. 67. Commonwealth vs Dennis Stanton

For Assault & Battery

Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him. says he is not guilty. after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing & understanding the defence of the said Stanton, it appears to said Court that there is probable cause to believe the said Stanton is guilty. it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that he recognize with sufficient surety to the said Commonwealth in the sum of five hundred dollars for his personal appearance before the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas. next to be holden at Senox in the County of Berkshire on the first Monday of Jan'y. next. &c. Committed.

Court

Witnesses

Justice fees	205	Nathan S. Babbitt	58
Witness "	190	John Murry	66
Officer "	3.12	Michael Donovan	66
	\$7.07	Officer D. H. McElmain	\$1.90

Mitimus

25

Constable

Nathan S. Babbitt  
John Murry & Michael Donovan personally appearing before said Police Court & acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the said Commonwealth in the sum of one hundred dollars for their appearance before said Court of Common Pleas as witnesses until then & their discharge

Dec. 23. Adams Police Court 1856

No. 68. Michael Donovan is brought before said Court on a Capias issued by said Court and it appearing to said Court that the said Donovan refused and neglected to appear as a witness before said Court in case Commonwealth against Dennis Stanton, after having been duly summoned for which offense it is considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of two dollars and costs and stand committed until this order be complied with - Order complied with costs.

Justice fees 1.25

Officer " 1.05 Paid  
\$ 2.30

Office D. H. McEneaney  
Constable

Fine \$ 2.00

Dec. 30. Adams Police Court 1856.

No. 69. Commonwealth v. Michael M.<sup>c</sup> Donald  
For Sarceny

Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon says he is ~~not~~ guilty, after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said Defendant it appears to said Court that he is guilty it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of six dollars and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed.

Order complied with

Costs	Witnesses
Justice fees 2.05	Alanson Gady 58x
Witness " 1.74	Paid John Estes 58x
Officer " 2.68	Paid Mrs. John Estes 58x
<u>\$6.47</u>	<u>\$1.74</u>

Officer D.H. McElvain

Constable of Adams

Fine \$6.00

Jan'y 5. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 1. Commonwealth vs George Paul  
For Drunkenness.

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him says he is guilty. It is therefore considered & ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of three dollars and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed.  
Order complied with

Certs.	Witnesses
Justices fees 2.05	Judith J. Paul 74x
Witnesses 1.48	Paid Ayres Pattison (74x)
Officers 2.96	Paid 1.48
<u>\$6.49</u>	Officer L. H. Richmond Deputy Sheriff
Fine \$3.00	

Jan. 5 Adams Police Court 1857

No. 2. Commonwealth vs George Paul

For assault & Battery

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty, says he is not guilty after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth & nothing but the truth & fully hearing & understanding the defense of the said Paul it appears to said Court that he is guilty. it is therefore considered & ordered by said Court that he be committed to the House of Correction situated in Lenox in our County of Berkshire there to be put to hard labor according to the rules of the same for the term of three months; From which sentence the said Paul appeals to the next Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Lenox within & for the County aforesaid on the first Monday of July A.D. 1857. whereupon it is therefore considered by said Court that he recognize with surety to the Commonwealth in the sum of two hundred dollars for his personal appearance before said Court of Common Pleas to answer to this complaint & so from term to term until final decree in said matter & in the mean time to keep the peace & be of good behavior. order complied with. Agrees Paul with surety.

Certs.

Witnesses

Justice fees	2.05	Judith J. Paul	74
Witness "	2.46	Elyza Potter	98
Officer "	3.00	Agnes Patterson	74
	\$ 7.51	Officer	\$ 2.46

D. W. McElrain Constable of Adams.

Judith J. Paul & Elyza Potter personally appeared before said Police Court & acknowledged themselves to be severally indebted to the Commonwealth in the sum of fifty dollars for their personal appearance before said Court of Common Pleas as witnesses & until then & there discharged

Jan. 5. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 3. Commonwealth vs George Paul

For being a Common drunkard

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is  
guilty or not guilty, who pleads & says he is not guilty -  
after hearing direct credible witnesses duly sworn to tell  
the truth the whole truth & nothing but the truth, it appears  
to said Court that he is not guilty, whereupon he is  
discharged from arrest & custody

Costs		Witnesses	
Justice fees	205	Amy Patterson	74
Witness "	1.72	Eliza Potter	98
Officers "	2.96		<u>1.72</u>
	<u>\$6.73</u>	Officer	

J. H. Richmond Dep. Sheriff

Jan. 12. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 4. Commonwealth vs George Arman

For Drunkenness.

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him says he is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of Three Dollars and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed.

Order complied with

Costs

Witnesses

Justice fees. 2.05

J. D. Robinson. 58x

Witness " 58 Paid

Officers " 2.48 Paid

\$ 5.11

Officer

D. H. McElman

Constable of Adams

Fine \$3.00

Jan'y. 14. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 5. Commonwealth vs John Hickey  
For drunkenness

Said Defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense  
charged upon him, says he is guilty. Whereupon it  
is considered and ordered by said Court that he  
pay a fine of two dollars and costs of prosecution  
and stand committed until this sentence be performed.  
Order complied with

Costs

Jurors fees	2.05	Witness	
Witness "	54	Paid Samuel Gould	\$5.40 x
Officers "	2.48	Paid	
	\$5.07	Officer	

Fine \$2.00

William Roddick

Police Officer of Adams.

Jan'y. 14. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 6. Commonwealth vs John Hickey

For Threatning

said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him says he is not guilty. after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said Hickey, it appears to said Court that he is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that he recognize with sufficient surety to the said Commonwealth in the sum of two hundred dollars to keep the peace and be of good behaviour towards all the people of this Commonwealth and especially towards Samuel Gould for the term of three months and also to pay the costs of prosecution.

Order complied with

Michael Hogan of said Adams surety.

Costs

Witnesses

Justice fees 2.05 Julie Rowett " 54 x

Witness " 2.16 Paid Chas. Rowett " 54 x

Officers " 2.72 Paid Samuel Gould " 54 x

\$ 6.93 Ellen Gould " 54 x

\$ 2.16

Officer M. D. Kimball

Comptroller of Adams

Jan. 16. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 7- Commonwealth vs John Hogan  
For an Assault & Battery

Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him says he is not guilty. after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said Defendant. it appears to said Court that he is guilty. it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of three dollars and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed.

Order complied with

Costs	Witness
Justice fees - 2.05	Catharine Hogan " 62 x
Witness " 62 Paid	
Officers " 2.52 Paid	Officer D. H. McEneaney
\$5.19	Constable of Adams.

Fine \$3.00

Jan. 20. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 8. Commonwealth vs Everett Davis  
For Assault & Battery

Said Defendant being asked by said  
Court whether he is guilty or not guilty  
of the offense charged upon him, says  
he is guilty. The complainant comes  
into Court and acknowledges satisfaction  
for damages, whereupon it is therefore Committed  
by said Court that he pay the costs of  
prosecution, and that he stand committed  
until this sentence be performed.

Order complied with  
Costs

Capt Maint & C. 80

Justice fees 1.25

Officer " 2.68 Paid  
\$4.73

Officer Wm Hodskin

Police Officer of Adams

January 22. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 9. Commonwealth vs. Charles Linty  
For drunkenness

said Defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense  
charged against him, says he is guilty, it is therefore  
considered and ordered by said Court that he pay  
a fine of three dollars and the costs of prosecution  
and that he stand committed until this sentence  
be performed.

Order complied with

Court.

Witness

Justice fees 2.05

Daniel M. Connell " 747

Witness fees " 74 Paid.

Officers " 2.62 Paid.

Officers

\$ 5.41

D. M. McElvain

Comptable of Adams,

Fine \$ 3.00

July 2. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 10. Commonwealth vs Henry Olds

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said Olds being asked by said Court whether  
he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged  
against him, says he is guilty, it is therefore  
considered and ordered by said Court that  
he pay a fine of ten dollars and the costs  
of prosecution, and recognize to the Commonwealth  
in the sum of one thousand dollars, that he  
will not violate any law of this Commonwealth  
concerning the manufacture and sale of spirituous  
or intoxicating liquor within one year; also  
that he be committed to the House of Cor-  
rection situated in Lenox in ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> County of  
Berkshire there to be kept according to  
the rules of the same for the term of twenty  
days, and thirty longer if the said fine  
and costs be not paid

From which said sentence the said Olds appeals  
to the Court of Common Pleas within and for  
the County of Berkshire. And the said Olds is  
ordered by our said Police Court to recognize  
with sufficient surety in the sum of two  
hundred dollars for his personal appearance  
before the Criminal Term of the Court of Common  
Pleas next to be holden at Lenox within for  
said County of Berkshire, on the first Monday  
of July next. then & there to prosecute his said  
appeal as the law directs. With which said  
order the said Defendant now before said  
Police Court refuses to comply. whereupon  
a mittimus was issued by said Police Court (wh)

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and put into the hands of the Officer *Wm Hodskiss*.  
 Warrant &c. issued by *D. Robinson* Esq. a Justice of the Peace  
 Court.

Compt Warrant &c. 80	<i>Hawkins</i> Esq	74 <sup>c</sup>
Justice fees 1.25	Atty.	
Witness " 74	<i>Thos Robinson</i>	
Officer " 248	Officer	
Attorney " 10 00	<i>Wm Hodskiss</i> Dep. Sheriff	
Witness 25		
<u>\$15.52</u>		

*Hawkins* Esq of Adams in said County personally  
 appeared before said Police Court and acknowledged  
 himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth in the sum  
 of fifty dollars for his personal appearance before the Criminal  
 term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at  
 Smy in said on the first Monday of July next as a  
 witness. Until then & there discharged.

The foregoing order complied with  
*James Easton* of said Adams County

Feb'y 2. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 11. Commonwealth vs Henry Olds

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said Olds being asked by said Court whether  
he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged  
upon him, says he is guilty, it is therefore  
considered and ordered by said Court (this  
being the second conviction for violation of  
S. & C. 15. Chap. 215 of the Acts of this Commonwealth  
approved April 20. 1855.) that he pay a fine of  
twenty dollars and costs of prosecution, also  
that he be committed to the House of Correction  
situated in Snout in our County of Berkshire  
there to be kept according to the rules of the same  
for the term of thirty <sup>days</sup> if the fine and costs be not  
paid the imprisonment to be extended thirty  
days. the imprisonment to commence at the  
expiration of the term of imprisonment of a former  
sentence of said Court on this second day of  
February aforesaid.

From which said sentence the said Olds  
appeals to the Court of Common Pleas within & for  
the County of Berkshire. And it is ordered by said  
Police Court that the said Olds recognize with  
sufficient surety in the sum of Two Hundred  
dollars for his personal appearance before the  
criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas  
next to be holden at Snout within & for said  
County of Berkshire on the first Monday of  
July next. Then & there to prosecute his said  
appeal as the law directs.

with which said order the said Olds now  
before said Police Court refuses to comply. (inf)

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whereupon I issued my mittimus and put the same into the hands of the Officer *Wm. H. Holstein*

Warrant & C. issued by T. Robinson Esq.

Certs

Witness

Compl't. Warrant & C. 80

James Hunt 74<sup>c</sup>

Justice fees 125

Witness " 74

Atty. T. Robinson

Officers " 34

Attorney " 10 00

Office

\$13.13

*Wm. H. Holstein* Dep. Sheriff

Mittimus 25

James Hunt of Adams in said County personally appeared before said Police Court and acknowledged himself to be indebted unto the said Commonwealth in the sum of fifty dollars for his personal appearance before the Criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Lenox in & for said County on the first Monday of July next as a witness, and until then there discharged

The foregoing order complied with

James Easton of said Adams County.

Feby. 4. Adams Police Court - 1857

No. 12. Commonwealth vs William Briggs

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said Defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense  
charged upon him says he is guilty, it is therefore  
considered and ordered by said Court that he  
pay a fine of ten dollars & costs of prosecution  
also that he recognize to the said Commonwealth  
that he will not within one year violate any  
law of said Commonwealth concerning the sale of  
intoxicating liquor - also that he be committed  
to the House of Correction situated in Lenox in  
our County of Berkshire there to be kept according  
to the rules of the same for the term of twenty  
days if the fine & costs be not paid the imprisonment  
to be extended thirty days -

With which said order the said Briggs now before  
our Police Court refuses to comply. Committed.

Warrant issued by J. Robinson Esq.

Certs.

Witness

Warrant & C. 80

Charles Roosevelt "58

Justice fees 1.25

Attorney

Witness " 58

Thomas Robinson

Officers " 2.48

Officer

Attorney " 10.00

Wm. Hodgkins Dep. Sheriff.

\$15.11

Witness 25

Feb 4. Adams Police Court 1857.

N. 12. Commonwealth vs William Briggs

For selling intoxicating liquor  
Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether  
he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon  
him says he is not guilty, after hearing him credible  
duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and  
nothing but the truth & fully hearing & understanding  
the defence of the said Briggs, it appears to said  
Court that he is not guilty - whereupon it is ordered  
that he be discharged from arrest.

Warrant issued by J. Robinson Esq.

Court,

Witness

Warrant &c. 80

Chas. Revell. 58<sup>c</sup>

Justice fees 1.25

Witness " 58

Officer " 2.62

\$ 5.25

Officer J. M. McEwain,  
Comptable of Adams.

Feb 4. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 14. Commonwealth vs William Briggs

For selling intoxicating liquor  
Said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence  
charged against him, says he is guilty, it is  
therefore considered & ordered by said Court that  
he pay a fine of twenty dollars & costs of prosecution  
also that he be committed to the House of Correction  
situated in Snot in our County of Berkshire  
there to be kept according to the rules of the same  
for the term of thirty days, if the fine & costs be  
paid the imprisonment to be extended thirty  
days, the imprisonment to commence at the  
expiration of the term of imprisonment of a  
former sentence of said Court against the said  
defendant this day. This being the second conviction  
of said defendant for violation of Sec. 15, Chap.  
215 of the General laws of said Commonwealth  
approved April 20. 1855. with which said  
order the said defendant now before our said  
Police Court refuses to comply, committed  
Warrant issued by D. Robinson Esq.

Cash.	Witness
Warrant &c. 80	Merrick H. Thayer 58c
Justice fees 1.25	Atty.
Witness " 58	Thomas Robinson
Officer " 258	Officer
Attorney " 10.00	D. C. Robinson Dep. Shiff.
\$15.21	

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Feb 5. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 15. Commonwealth vs Michael Fitzgerald

For selling intoxicating liquor

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged against him says he is not guilty, after hearing direct credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said defendant it appears to said Court that he is not guilty, whereupon it is ordered by said Court that he be discharged from arrest and custody.

Costs.		Witnesses	
Justice fees	2.05	Stillman Jackson	54
Witness "	1.08	Isaac Fair	54
Officer "	2.72		\$ 1.08
\$ 5.85		Officer	
		D. W. McElwain	
		Constable of Adams.	

July 5. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 16. Commonwealth vs Michael Fitzgerald

For Selling intoxicating liquor  
said defendant being asked by said Court whether  
he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged  
against him, says he is not guilty; after hearing  
direct credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the  
truth the whole truth & nothing but the truth  
and fully hearing & understanding the defense  
of the said Defendant, it appears to said Court  
that the said defendant is guilty, it is therefore  
considered and ordered by said Court that he  
pay a fine of ten dollars and the costs of  
prosecution, and also recognize to the Commonwealth  
in the sum of one thousand dollars that he will  
not within one year from date hereof violate  
any law of this Commonwealth concerning the  
sale of intoxicating liquor. also that he be  
committed to the House of Correction situated  
in Smyth in our County of Berkshire there to  
be kept according to the rules of the same for  
the term of thirty days - if the fine & costs be  
not paid the imprisonment to be extended  
thirty days - From which said sentence the  
said Defendant appeals to the Criminal  
Term of the Court of Common Pleas next to  
be holden at Smyth within and for the County  
of Berkshire on the first Monday of July next.  
it is ordered by said Court that he recognize with  
sufficient surety to the said Commonwealth  
in the sum of two hundred dollars for his  
personal appearance before said Court of

Common Pleas there to prosecute his said appeal  
as the law directs, and that he be committed until  
this order be complied with.

Order complied with

Samuel Smith Smtyp. of said Adams.

Costs

Witnesses

Justice fees. 2.05 - Merick W. Thayer " 58

Witness " 1.16 Isaac Frair " 58

Officer " 2.62

\$ 1.16

Attorney " 10.00 Attorney

\$ 15.83

Shepherd Thayer.

Officer D. W. McElvain Constable of Adams.

Isaac Frair of said Adams personally appeared  
before said Police Court & acknowledged himself  
to be indebted unto said Commonwealth in the  
sum of fifty dollars for his personal appearance  
before the Criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas  
next to holden as mentioned in the above record  
as a witness and until then & there discharged

July 5. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 17. Commonwealth vs Morgan Farrell

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not-guilty of the offense  
charged against him, says he is not guilty,  
after hearing direct credible evidence duly  
shown to tell the truth the whole truth  
and nothing but the truth in said matter  
and fully hearing & understanding the defense  
of the said defendant it appears to said  
Court that he is guilty, it is therefore considered  
and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine  
of ten dollars and the costs of prosecution, and  
to recognize to the said Commonwealth in  
the sum of one thousand dollars that he will  
not within one year from date hereof violate  
any law of this Commonwealth concerning  
the sale of intoxicating liquor - also that he  
be committed to the House of Correction situated  
in Smyth in our County of Berkshire there to be  
kept according to the rules of the same for the  
term of twenty days - if the fine & costs be not  
paid the imprisonment to be extended thirty  
days - From which said sentence the said  
defendant appeals to the Criminal term of  
the Court of Common Pleas, within & for the  
County of Berkshire - it is therefore ordered by  
said Police Court that he recognize with  
sufficient surety to the said Commonwealth  
in the sum of two hundred dollars for his  
personal appearance before said Court of

Common Pleas there to prosecute his said appeal  
as the law directs, and that he be committed until  
this order be complied with.

Order Complied with

Samuel Smith of said Adams Surety.  
Costs

Justice fees 2.00	Writings	
Writings " 1.16	Merrick W. Thayer -	58 <sup>c</sup>
Officer " 2.58	Isaac Frain	58
Attorney " 10.00		\$1.16
\$15.79	Atty. Shepherd Thayer.	

Officer M. D. Kimball, Constable of Adams -

Merrick W. Thayer & Isaac Frain both of St. Adams  
personally appeared before said Police Court and  
acknowledged themselves to be severally indebted  
unto said Common Pleas in the sum of fifty  
dollars for their personal appearance before the  
Court of Common Pleas mentioned in the above  
record as writings and until then and then  
discharged.

July 5. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 18. Commonwealth vs Morgan Farrell

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence  
charged against him, says he is not guilty - after  
hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to  
tell the truth & nothing but the truth - and  
fully hearing and understanding the defence  
of the said Farrell it appears to said Court  
that he is guilty & it is therefore considered and  
ordered by said Court (This being a second conviction  
before said <sup>Court</sup> for violation of Sec. 15. Chap. 285. of  
the Statutes of 1855-) that he pay a fine of  
twenty dollars & costs of prosecution - also  
that he be committed to the House of  
Correction situated in Snov in our County  
of Berkshire there to be kept according to  
the rules of the same for the term of thirty  
days - if the fine and costs be not paid  
the imprisonment to be extended thirty  
days - From which said sentence the  
said defendant appeals to the Criminal  
Term of the Court of Common Pleas  
next to be holden at Snov in the County  
of Berkshire on the first Monday of  
July next - and it is ordered by said  
Police Court that he recognize with  
sufficient surety to the said Commonwealth  
in the sum of two hundred dollars for his  
personal appearance before said Court  
of Common Pleas there to prosecute

his said appeal as the law directs - and that  
he stand committed until this order be complied  
with

Order complied with.  
Samuel Smith of said Adams surety -  
Certs. Witness

Justice fees 2.05 Whitcomb E. Sampson 58c

Witness " 58

Officers " 2.62 Atty. Shepherd Thayer.

Atty. " 10.00

\$15.25 Officer J. Q. Robinson  
Dep. Sheriff

Whitcomb E. Sampson of said Adams personally  
appeared before said Police Court and acknowledged  
himself to be indebted unto said Commonwealth  
in the sum of fifty dollars for his personal  
appearance before said Court of Common Pleas  
mentioned the above record as a witness and  
until then and there discharged -

July 6. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 19. Communication William Briggs  
For Adultery.

Said Defendant - being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged against - Pleads a Mistake and says that his name is William E. Briggs, - and it appearing to said Court that the said defendant name is not William Briggs as mentioned and called in said Complaint but William E. Briggs - it is therefore ordered by said Court that the Complaint in said case be quashed and that said defendant be discharged -

	Witness	
Court,	John S. Clarke	74
Justice fees 205	Eliza Duval	54
Witness " 3.30	Christiana Melcome	54
Officer " 3.12	Carrendana Clark	74
	Sally Clark	74
		<u>\$ 2.30</u>

Officer

Wm. Hodges Dep. Sheriff.

July 6. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 20. Commonweath vs John O. Connell

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the  
offence charged against him says he is  
not guilty - after hearing divers credible  
witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole  
truth and nothing but the truth and fully  
hearing and understanding the defence of the  
said Defendant - it appears to said Court  
that he is not guilty - whereupon it is ordered  
by said Court that he be discharged from  
arrest and custody -

Court -		Witness	
Jury fees	2.05	Ministry W. Thayer	58c
Witness	58	Officer	
Officers	2.52	J. C. Robinson	
	\$ 5.15	Dep. Sheriff	

Trby C. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 21. Commonwealth vs Michael Fitzgerald

For selling intoxicating liquor

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged against him says he is not guilty - after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth & fully hearing & understanding the defence of the said defendant - it appears to said Court that he is guilty, - this being the second conviction of the said defendant before said Court for violation of Sec-15. Chap-215 of the Statutes of 1855 concerning the sale of intoxicating liquor - it is therefore considered ~~and~~ ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of twenty dollars and costs of prosecution also that he be committed to the House of Correction situated in Lenox in our County of Berkshire there to be kept according to the rules of the the same for the term of thirty days - and thirty days additional if the fine and costs be not paid. the term of imprisonment to commence at the expiration of the term of imprisonment mentioned in a former sentence of said Court on the fifth day of February aforesaid against the the said defendant. - From which said sentence the said defendant appeals to the Court of Common Pleas within & for sd. County next to be holden at said Lenox on the first Monday of July A.D. 1857 - and it is ordered by said Police Court that he

recognize to the said Commonwealth with sufficient  
surety in the sum of Two Hundred dollars for  
his personal appearance before said Court of  
Common Pleas there to prosecute his said appeal  
as the law directs - and stand committed  
until this order be complied with.

Order Complied with

Samuel Smith of said Adams surety  
Certs.

Justice fees 2.05

Witness " 1.08

Offices " 2.62

Atty. " 10.00

\$ 15.75

S. Thayer Atty.

Witness

Merrick H. Thayer " 54

George Rice " 54

\$ 1.08

Officer

D. H. McElmain

Countable of Adams -

George Rice of Adams in said County personally  
appeared before said Police Court and acknowledged  
himself to be indebted to the said Commonwealth  
in the sum of fifty dollars for his personal  
appearance before the Court of Common Pleas met in  
the foregoing record as a witness and until then  
and there discharged.

Feb 17. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 22. Commonwealth vs Michael Galligan

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense  
charged upon him, says he is <sup>not</sup> guilty - after  
hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn  
to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing  
but the truth, & fully hearing & understanding  
the defense of the said defendant - it appears  
to said Court that he is not guilty. It is  
therefore ordered by said Court that he be  
discharged from arrest & custody.

Costs		Witnesses	
Justice fees	2.05	Merrick W. Thayer	54 <sup>c</sup>
Witness "	1.08	Isaac Trair	54
Officers "	2.58		\$1.08
\$5.71		Officer	
Wm. Hodsdon Dep. Sheriff			

July 19. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 23. Commonwealth vs Albert Burton

For Keeping a Billiard Table contrary to law.

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him says he is not guilty - after hearing three credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth & nothing but the truth & fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said Burton - it appears to said Court that he is not guilty - it is therefore ordered by said Court that he be discharged from arrest and custody -

Warrant in above case issued by J. Robinson Esq.

Certs	Witnesses
Compt. & Warrant 80 <sup>c</sup>	David T. Bowen 1.06
Justice fees 1.25	Stebbins Bowen 1.06
Witness " 2.12	<u>2.12</u>
Officers " 2.98	Officer
<u>7.15</u>	Wm. H. Odell Dep. Sheriff

Feb 19. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 24. Commonwealth vs Albert Burton

For Keeping Billiard room & allowing playing after six o'clock on Saturday evening.

Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him says he is not guilty - after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth and the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing & understanding the defense of the said Burton - it appears to said Court that he is guilty - it is therefore considered & ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of ten dollars to the use of the prosecutor and pay costs of prosecution, & stand committed until this sentence be performed. From which sentence the said defendant appeals to the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas within & for our County of Berkshire next to be holden at Lenox in sd County on the first Monday of July next, and it is ordered by said Police Court that he recognize with surety to said Commonwealth in the sum of two hundred dollars for his personal appearance before said Court of Common Pleas then & there to prosecute his said appeal as the law directs - and that he stand committed until he shall

Order complied with Henry D. Smith of said Adams County.

recognizing as above ordered. Warrant issued by J. Adams  
order complied with. Henry D. Smith of sd Adams County.  
Costs. Comptt Warrant - 80 Witnesses.

Justice fees.	1.25	Sylvester Cook	98 <sup>c</sup>
Witness "	2.94	Josiah Tinsley	98
Officers "	3.08	Silas M. Snyder	98
	<u>\$8.07</u>	Office Jm Hodges	\$2.94

Silas M. Snyder & Josiah Tinsley both of sd Adams County  
according to law before sd Court Police Court for their personal  
appearance before sd Court of Common Pleas as witnesses  
in the sum of fifty dollars each

Feb 19. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 25. Commonwealth vs Albert Burton

For keeping a public room & allowing playing after 6 o'clock. Saturday evening said defendant being asked by sd Court whether he is guilty or not guilty says he is not guilty - after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth & nothing but the truth, it appears to sd Court that he is guilty [this being the second conviction before sd Court of the said Burton, <sup>for violating</sup> Sec. 1. Chap. 429 of the Statute of 1855.] it is considered & ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of twenty dollars to the use of the prosecutor & costs of prosecution - and stand committed until this sentence be performed. From which said sentence the said Burton appeals to the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Seneca within & for the County of Dutchess on the first Monday of July next - and it is ordered by said Police Court that he recognize to the sd Commonwealth with surety in the sum of two hundred dollars for his personal appearance before said Court of Common Pleas then & there to prosecute his sd appeal as the law directs - and that he be committed until he shall recognize as above ordered.

Order Complied with. Henry D. Smith of said Adams surety.

Compt. & Warrant issued by D. Robinson Esq.

Costs Compt. Warrant &c	80	Witnesses	
Justice fees	1.25	Silas M. Snyder	98 <sup>c</sup>
Witness "	2.94	Edwin Anthony	98
Officers "	3.18	Nathan Goff	98
	\$8.17	Officer	\$2.94

Wm. G. Fairbank Dep. Sheriff

Edwin Anthony & Nathan Goff personally appeared before sd Police Court & acknowledged themselves to be severally indebted unto said Commonwealth in the sum of fifty dollars for their personal appearance before sd Court of Common Pleas mentioned in the above record as witnesses, and not depart without leave.

July 20. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 26. Commonwealth vs Albert Burton

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said defendant being asked by said Court whether  
he is guilty or not guilty. says he is not guilty -  
no evidence appearing against said defendant. Thomas  
Robinson Attorney for the Commonwealth moves to dismiss  
upon SD Burton paying costs. and upon SD motion it is  
considered & ordered that said warrant be dismissed &  
that said defendant be discharged - who thereupon  
voluntarily pays costs of prosecution.

Compt. & warrant issued by T. Robinson Esq.

Costs,

Witness

Compt & Warrant 80 Edmund Gardner 98x

Printers fees 1.25 George Anthony 98x

Witness fees 7.95 Paid 1.96

Officers " 2.98 Paid Officer

6.99 H. G. Farnsworth Dep. Sheriff

Feb'y 25 Adams Police Court 1857

No. 27 Commonwealth vs John Welch

For assault & Battery

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not-guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is guilty, it is therefore considered & ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of four dollars and costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence be performed, with which said order the s<sup>d</sup> Welch now before said Court refuses to comply. Committed

Costs.		Witnesses	
Furniture fees	2.05	John Hendley	54 <sup>c</sup>
Witness "	1.62	Marks Kahoe	54
Officers "	2.68	Michael Kahoe	54
	<u>\$6.35</u>		<u>\$1.62</u>
Mittimus	25	Officer, J. R. Robinson	
		Depr. Sheriff	

July 25. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 28. Commonwealth vs John Cronan  
for Drunkenness.

Said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the  
offense charged upon him. says he is guilty.  
It is therefore considered and ordered by said  
Police Court that he pay a fine of three dollars  
and costs of prosecution and that he stand  
committed until this sentence be performed.

Order complied with

Court

Witness

Justice fees 205 Chas H. Kelley 74X

Witness " 74 Paid

Officer " 3.14 Paid Officer J. M. Hodges

\$5.93

Dep. Sheriff

Fine \$3.00

Feby 26. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 29. Commonwealth vs John Hurdley.

For assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty, says he is not guilty. after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said Defendant, it appears to said Court that he is not guilty. it is therefore ordered by said Court that he be discharged.

Compt. & Warrant issued by Thos. Robinson Esq.

Court

Witness

Compt. Warrant &c. 80

Mary Welch

54<sup>0</sup>

Printed fees 1.25

Witness

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54

Officer

Officers

"

2.48

Wm. Hockley Dep. Sheriff

\$5.07

July 28. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 30. Commonwealth vs Daniel O. Connors

For Assault & Battery

Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him says he is not guilty, after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said Defendant it appears to said Court that he is guilty. It is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of three dollars and costs of prosecution and stands committed until this sentence be performed, with which said order the said Defendant now before our said Police Court refuses to comply. Mittimus issued and put into the hands of the Officer.

Costs.

Mittimus

Justice fees 205 Patrick Portell 58<sup>00</sup>x

Mittimus " 58 Paid

Officer " 2.48 Paid Officer J. P. Robinson

\$5.11

Deft. Sheriff

Mittimus 25

The above Defendant paid said fine & costs to the Officer, who paid the same into Court on the said 28th day of July!

Fine \$3.00

March 2<sup>d</sup> Adams Police Court 1857

No. 31 Commonwealth vs David C. Harrow

For selling intoxicating liquor

Said defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty, says he is not guilty after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth & fully hearing and understanding the defense of the defendant it appears to said Court that he is guilty. It is therefore considered & ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of ten dollars & costs of prosecution, also recognize in the sum of one thousand dollars that he will not violate the 15<sup>th</sup> Sec. of Chap. 215 of the Acts of 1855, for the term of one year, also that he be committed to the House of Correction situated in Lenox in our County of Berkshire there to be kept according to the rules of the same for the term of twenty days, if the fine & costs be not paid the imprisonment to be extended thirty days, from which said sentence the s<sup>d</sup> defendant appeals to the Criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas for s<sup>d</sup> County, and it is ordered by said Police Court that he recognize with sufficient surety in the sum of two hundred dollars for his personal appearance before the next term of the Court of Common Pleas to be held in Lenox in the County of Berkshire on the first Monday of July next. There & then prosecute his said appeal as the law directs, and stand committed until he complies with said order. Order complied with Patrick Whalen of said Adams surety. Elijah B. Pratt of s<sup>d</sup> Adams personally appears before said Police Court & acknowledges himself to be indebted in the sum of fifty dollars for his personal appearance before said Court of Common Pleas, as a witness & until there & then discharged.

Costs

Witnesses

Justice fees 2.05

Whitcomb C. Sampson

54<sup>2</sup>

Witness " 1.08

Elijah B. Pratt

54

Officer " 2.62

Officer

\$1.08

Atty " 10.00  
\$15.75

Wm. Hadokian Dep. Sheriff

March 2. Adams Police Court - 1857.

No. 32. Commonwealth vs David Warren

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said Defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty says he is not guilty. after hearing clear credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth & nothing but the truth & fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said Warren it appears to sd Court that he is guilty. this being the second conviction before said Police Court it is considered & ordered that he pay a fine of twenty dollars & costs of prosecution, also that he be committed to the House of Correction situated in Lynox in the County of Berkshire there to be kept according to the rules of the same for the term of thirty days. if the fine & costs be not paid the imprisonment to be extend thirty days, the imprisonment to commence at the expiration of the term of imprisonment of a former sentence of sd Police Court. From which sentence the sd Defendant appeals to the next Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County. and it is ordered by said Police Court to recognize with sufficient surety in the sum of two hundred dollars for his personal appearance before the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at said Lynox on the first Monday of July next then & there to prosecute his said appeal as the law directs. and stand committed until he complies with this order.

Order complied with. Patrick Whalen of sd Adams surety.

Elijah B. Pratt of said Adams personally appeared before said Police Court & acknowledged himself to be indebted in the sum of fifty dollars for his personal appearance before said Court of Common Pleas as a witness. not depart without leave.

Court.

Witnesses

Justice fees 205

Whitcomb E. Sampsen 34c

Witnesses " 1.08

Elijah B. Pratt 34c

Officers " 62

Officer

\$1.08

Atty. " 10.00

Wm Hodges Dep. Sheriff

\$13.75

March 3<sup>d</sup> Adams Police Court 1857

No. 33. Commonwealth vs Reuben Hayden

For Keeping open Billiard Room after 6. o'clock Saturday Evng.  
said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is  
guilty or not guilty of the offense charged against him says  
he is not guilty, after hearing divers credible witnesses  
duly sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing  
but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defense  
of the said Hayden it appears to said Court that he is  
guilty, it is therefore ordered by said Police Court that he  
pay a fine of ten dollars & costs of prosecution, from which  
said sentence he appeals to the Criminal Term of the Court  
of Common Pleas within and for the County of Berkshire,  
and it is ordered by said Police Court that he recognize  
to the said Commonwealth with sufficient surety in the  
sum of two hundred dollars for his personal appearance  
before the Criminal Term of Common Pleas next to be  
holden at Lenox in said County on the first Monday  
of July next - then & there to prosecute his said appeal as  
the law directs. March 9. Defendant withdraws his appeal  
and pays fine & costs into Court.

Lucius A. Johnson, Whitcomb E. Sampson, Amos Pratt & Chas Howes  
all of said Adams severally appeared before said Police Court and  
acknowledged themselves to be indebted severally to the said  
Commonwealth for their personal appearance before said Court  
of Common Pleas as witnesses in the sum of fifty dollars, and  
not depart without leave.

Costs		Witnesses. L. A. Johnson	54 <sup>c</sup> x
Prison fees	2.05	W. E. Sampson	54 x
Witness "	2.16 Paid	Amos Pratt	54 x
Officer "	2.90 Paid	Chas Howes	54 x
	7.11		\$2.16

Wm. H. Goddard Dep. Shff.  
Fine & costs Paid & Complaint

March 4. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 34. Commonwealth v. John O'Connell

For selling intoxicating liquors

said defendant being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty says he is not guilty, after hearing a witness ~~fully~~ sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, it appears to said Court that he is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered that he pay a fine of ten dollars & costs of prosecution, and recognize in the sum of one thousand dollars that he will not within one year violate the 215 Chap. of the acts of 1855. also that he be committed to the House of Correction situated in Lenox in our County of Berkshire there to be kept according to the rules of the same for the term of twenty days, if the fine & costs be not paid the imprisonment to be extended thirty days. From which sentence the said Deft. appeals to the Criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas within and for said County, and it is ordered by said Police Court that he recognize with sufficient surety in the sum of two hundred dollars for his personal appearance before the Criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at said Lenox on the first Monday of July next there & there to prosecute his said appeal as the law directs, and stand committed until this order be complied with. Order Complied with

Michael Hogan of said Adams surety. George Rice of said Adams personally appeared before said Police Court and acknowledged himself to be indebted to said Commonwealth in the sum of fifty dollars for his personal appearance before said Criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas as a witness and not depart without leave.

Court Justice fees 205

Witness

Witness " 54

George Rice

54<sup>c</sup>

Officer " 2.52

Officer

Attorney " 10.00

Wm. Hoelscher Dep. Sheriff

\$15.11

March 6. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 35. Commonwealth vs Daniel Rief

For selling intoxicating liquor

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him says he is not guilty, after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said Rief, it appears to said Court that he is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered by said Police Court that he pay a fine of ten dollars and the costs of prosecution, also to recognize to the Commonwealth in the sum of one thousand dollars that he will not within one year from date hereof violate any law of Commonwealth concerning the sale of intoxicating liquor, and that he be committed to the House of Correction situated in Lenox in said County of Berkshire there to be kept according to the rules of the same for the term of twenty days, if the fine and costs be not paid the imprisonment to be extended thirty days with which said order the said defendant now before our said Police Court refuses to comply. Committed.

Costs	Witness
Justice fees 2.00	Jos. Jeffers " 58
Witness " " 58	Atty.
Officers " 2.52	J. Robinson
Atty. " 10.00	Officer. William Hodgkins
	Dep. Sheriff
<u>\$15.15</u>	
Witnesses 25	

March 6. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 36. Commonwealth v. Daniel Rief

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said defendant - being asked by said Court - whether  
he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon  
him. says he is not guilty, after hearing divers credible  
Witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth  
and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and  
understanding the defense of the said Rief, it appears  
to said Court that he is not guilty, it is therefore  
ordered by said Police Court that he be discharged -

Warrant issued by D. Robinson

Cats. Warrant - D.C. 80

Witness

Printer Fees 1.25

Richard Miller

54<sup>c</sup>

Witness " 54

Officers

Officers " 2.48

Wm. Hodstkin Dep. Sheriff

\$5.07

March 6. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 37.

Commonwealth v. Elisha Smart

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said Smart being asked by said Court - whether  
he is guilty or not guilty. says he is not guilty  
after hearing a credible witness duly sworn to tell  
the truth the whole truth and nothing but the  
truth, and fully hearing and understanding the  
defense of the said Smart, it appears to said Court  
that he is guilty, it is therefore considered & ordered  
by said Police Court that he pay a fine of ten dollars  
and costs of prosecution, and that he recognize  
to the Commonwealth in the sum of one thousand

Dollars that he will not within one year from date hereof violate any law of said Commonwealth concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors, also that he be committed to the House of Correction situated in Sney in our County of Berkshire there to be kept according to the rules of the same for the term of ~~Twenty~~ days, if the fine and costs be not paid the imprisonment to be extended thirty days. From which sentence the said Smart appeals to the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas within & for said County, and it is ordered by said Police Court that he recognize to the said Commonwealth with sufficient surety in the sum of two hundred dollars for his personal appearance before the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at said Sney in & for sd. County on the first Monday of July next there and there to prosecute his said appeal as the law directs, and stand committed until he complies with said order.

Order Complied with J. I. Robinson of Adams surety  
Costs                                  Witness

Costs		Witness	
Juror fees	2.05	John Manning	54.
Witness	" 54	Atty. T. Robinson	
Officers	" 2.48	Officer	
Atty.	" 10.00	Wm. Holstein	Dep. Sheriff.
	<u>\$15.07</u>		

John Manning of said Adams personally appeared before said Police Court and acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth in the sum of fifty dollars for his personal appearance before the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas mentioned in said record as a nitrup. and not default without leave.

March 10. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 38. Commonwealth vs Calvin Fitzgerald  
For drunkenness.

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him says he is not guilty after hearing the officer duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defense of the said defendant it appears to said Court that he is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered by said Police Court that he pay a fine of three dollars and costs of prosecution and stand until this order be complied with. with which said order the said defendant now before said Police Court refuses to comply. Writimus issued and put into the hands of the officer.

Costs.	Writus
Justice fees 2.05	A.B. Darling
Officers " 2.38	Officer
\$4.43	A.B. Darling Constable of Adams.

Writimus 25.

March 11. Adams Police Court - 1857.

No. 39. Commonwealth v John Dorsey  
for assault & Battery

For assault & Battery.

For assault & Battery.  
Said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense  
charged upon him says he is not guilty, after hearing  
divers witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the  
whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully  
hearing and understanding the defense of the  
said Denny, it appears to said Court that he  
is not guilty, it is therefore ordered by said  
Police Court that he be discharged.

Complaint & Warrant issued by J. Robinson  
Certs.                          Returns

Coats,

Yttracum

Warrent VC. 80

Ellen Gould

54<sup>c</sup>

Justice fees 1.25

Ellen Baxter

54

Witness " 1.08

\$1.08

Officers " 2.62

Officer

755

A.B. Darling Constable of Adams

March 11. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 40 Commonwealth vs Julia Rosevelt  
For drunkenness.

said defendant being asked by said Court whether she is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon her says she is not guilty, after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said defendant, it appears to said Court that she is not guilty, whereupon she is discharged Warrant issued by D. Robinson Esq,

Costs,

Witness

Capt Warrant &c. 80

Ellen Gould 54c

Justice fees 1.25

Ellen Baxter 54

Witness " 1.08

\$1.08

Officers " 2.68

Officer

\$5.81

Wm Hodgkin Dep. Sheriff-

March 11. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 41.

Commonwealth vs John Fitzgerald

For selling intoxicating liquor

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty, says he is not guilty, after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said defendant, it appears to sd. Court that he is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered by said Police Court that he pay a fine

of ten dollars and costs of prosecution, and to recognize in the sum of one thousand dollars that he will not within one year from date hereof violate any law of said Commonwealth concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors, also that he be committed the House of correction situated in Snout in County of Berkshire there to be kept according to the rules of the same for the term of twenty days, if the fine and costs be not paid the imprisonment to be extended thirty days. From which sentence the said defendant appeals to the criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas within & for the County of Berkshire, and it is ordered by said Police Court that he recognize with sufficient surety to said Commonwealth in the sum of two hundred dollars for his personal appearance before the Criminal term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Snout in said County on the first Monday of July next, then & there to prosecute his said appeal as the law directs, and stand committed until he complies with said order, order complied with  
 Samuel Smythe of said Adams surety.

Costs Justice fees	2.05	Witness	
Witness	" 1.08	Merrick H. Thayer	54 <sup>c</sup>
Officer	" " 66	Isaac Frair	54 <sup>c</sup>
Atty.	" 10.00	Officer	\$1.08

S. Thayer atty. \$13.79 A. B. Darling Constable of Adams  
 Merrick H. Thayer & Isaac Frair both of said Adams  
 personally appeared before said Police Court and acknowledged  
 themselves to be <sup>severally</sup> indebted to said Commonwealth in the sum of  
 fifty dollars for their personal appearance before said Criminal  
 term of the Court of Common Pleas as witnesses, and not  
 depart without leave.

March 12. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 42. Commonwealth vs James Kennelly  
For Drunkenness.

Dismissed for informality in Complaint  
Complaint & Warrant issued by T. Robinson Esq.  
Costs

Warrant &c. 80

Justice fees 1.25

Officer " 2.62  
\$4.67

Officer

Wm. Hodsken. Dep. Sheriff

March 16.

No. 43 Commonwealth vs Thomas J. Randall  
For Larceny

Noted pronounced informality in warrant no Seal  
Complaint & Warrant issued by H. J. Bliss Esq.  
Costs

Witnesses

Complaint & Warrant &c. 80

Justice fees 1.25

Witness " 2.28

Officers " 3.14

\$7.47

Gilbert Harrington

1.14

Theodore Randall

1.14

\$2.28

Officer

Wm. G. Farnsworth Dep. Sheriff.

March 18. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 44. Commonwealth vs Patrick Donche

For selling intoxicating liquor  
said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he  
is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him  
says he is not guilty, after hearing divers credible  
witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth  
and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and  
understanding the defense of the said defendant  
it appears to said Court that he is not guilty, it is  
therefore ordered that he be discharged.

Warrant issued by Thos. Robinson Esq.

Court.

Witness

Warrant &c. 80

Hannah Barry

54c

Further fees 1.25

Mary Welch

54

Witness " 1.08

\$ 1.08

Officers " 2.62

Officer

\$ 5.75

Chas. O. Hall, Constable of Adams.

March 23. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 45 Commonwealth vs Alexander Miller

For assault & Battery

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him says he is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered by said Police Court that he pay a fine of five dollars and costs of prosecution, and stand committed until this sentence be performed.

From which sentence the said Miller appeals to the Court of Common Pleas (Criminal Term) next to be holden at Snox in and County of Berkshire on the first Monday of July next, and it is ordered by said Court that he recognize with sufficient surety in the sum of one hundred for personal appearance before the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at said Snox on the first Monday of July next then to prosecute his said appeal as the law directs, and that he stand committed until this order be complied with, Order complied with

Thomas A. Brayton of said Adams surety.

Court

Witnesses

Justice fees	205	Roxa Ann Whitom	" 66 x
Witness "	132 Pd.	Edward Reed	" 66 x
Officer "	276 Pd.		\$1.32
	\$6.13	Officer	

J. D. Robinson. Dep. Sheriff

Roxa Ann Whitom & Edward Reed both of Adams in said County, & acknowledge themselves to be severally indebted to said Commonwealth in the sum of fifty dollars for their personal appearance before said Court of Common Pleas on return, and not depart without leave.

From 16. 1857 \$400 of the fine remitted by sd Court - 1  
to Miller withdraws & appeal & pay one dollar fine & costs.

Fine \$1.00

March 23 Adams Police Court 1857

No. 46. Commonwealth vs Daniel O'Connell

For drunkenness

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is not guilty, after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth. The whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said defendant, it appears to said Court that he is not guilty, whereupon it is ordered that he be discharged.

Certs

Witnesses

S. Thayer C. M. 80

John H. Orr 54<sup>c</sup>

Justice fees 1.25

Wm. H. H. H. 54<sup>c</sup>

Witness " 1.08

Officer \$1.08

Officer " 2.62

Alfred Darling

\$5.75

Constable of Adams.

March 23. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 47. Commonwealth vs Daniel O'Connell

Search Warrant. For Stolen goods.

Warrant issued on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst and returned into Court this day, by Wm Hodskin, who makes return that he has made diligent search but found none of the goods described in said Complaint.

Costs.

Justice fees 1.50

Officer " 2.00  
\$ 3.50

Officer Wm Hodskin, Dep Sheriff

March 23. Adams Police Court 1857

No. 48. Commonwealth vs Mary O'Hern

For selling intoxicating liquor

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether she is guilty or not guilty, says she is not guilty after hearing given credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said Defendant, it appears to said Court that she is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered by said Police Court that she pay a fine of ten dollars & costs of prosecution taxed at fifteen & 27/100 Dollars, also that she recognize in the sum of one thousand Dollars that she will not within one year from this date violate any law of said Commonwealth concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors; also that she be committed to the House of Correction situated in Lehigh in our County of Berks there to be kept according to the rules of the same for the term of twenty (20)

days; if the fine & costs be not paid the imprisonment to be extended thirty days;— From which sentence the said defendant appeals to the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Seneca within & for sd. County. and it is ordered by sd. Police Court that she recognize with sufficient surety in the sum of two hundred dollars for her personal appearance before the Criminal Term of the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at said Seneca on the first Monday of July next. Then & there to prosecute her said appeal and that she be committed until she shall recognize as above ordered.

Order complied with

Patrick Crowley of said Adams surety.

Costs

Witness

Juror fees 2.05      Elijah B. Pratt      66.

Witness "      66

Officer "      2.56      Officer

Atty. "      10.00

Wm. Stocklin Dep. Sheriff

\$15.27

Thos. Robinson Atty.

Elijah B. Pratt of Adams aforesaid and acknowledged himself to be indebted to the said Commonwealth in the sum of fifty dollars for his personal appearance before sd. Court of Common Pleas as a witness and not depart without leave

March 28. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 49 Commonwealth vs Arthur Brown

For drunkenness

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him says he is not guilty after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the <sup>truth</sup> and fully hearing and understanding the defence of the said defendant, it appears to said Court that he is guilty. it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of three dollars and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed. Order complied with

	Certs	Witnesses	
Justice fees	205	Danl. Upton	98x
Witness	" 3.92 Paid	J. N. Dunham	98x
Officers	" 3.30 Paid	D. L. Clark	98x
	\$9.27	Gilbert Potter	98x
			\$3.92

Fine \$3.00

Officer. Wm. G. Hammond Dep. Shiff.

March 28. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 50. Commonwealth vs Peter Bond Jr.

For drunkenness

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon him, says he is guilty. It is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of three dollars and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed, order complied with

Costs	Witnesses	
Justice fees 2.05	Danl. Upton	987
Witness " 3.92	Paid J. N. Dunham	98x
Officers " 3.30	Paid D. C. Clark	98x
	Gilbert Potter	98x
		<u>\$3.92</u>

Fine \$3.00

Officer Henry D. Smith  
Constable of Adams.

March 28. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 51. Commonwealth vs Peter Baird for  
For Drunkenness.

Said defendant being asked by said Court whether  
he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon  
him says he is not guilty, after hearing divers  
credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth  
the whole truth and nothing but the truth  
and fully hearing and understanding the  
defense of the said Defendant. it appears  
to said Court that he is not guilty. whereupon  
it is ordered by said Court that he be discharged  
from arrest & custody.

Court  
Justice fees 2.05  
Witness " 1.96  
Officers " 2.74

\$6.75

Witness  
J. N. Dunham, 98<sup>c</sup>  
J. G. Hammond 98<sup>c</sup>  
\$1.96

Officer  
Allen B. Darling  
Constable of Adams,

March 28. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 52. Commonwealth vs Peter Bond Jr.

For Disturbing a meeting  
said Defendant being asked by said Court whether  
he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged upon  
him says he is not guilty, after hearing divers  
credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the  
whole truth and nothing but the truth, and fully  
hearing and understanding the defence of the said  
defendant it appears to said Court that he is  
guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered by  
said Court that he pay a fine of Eight dollars  
and costs of prosecution, and stand committed  
until this sentence be performed.  
Order complied with

Costs	
Justice fees	2.05
Witness "	3.92 Pd.
Officers "	2.74 Pd.
	<u>\$8.71</u>

Witnesses	
Danb. Upton	98 <sup>00</sup>
J. N. Dunham	98 <sup>00</sup> x
D. C. Clarke	98 <sup>00</sup> +
Gilbert Potter	98 <sup>00</sup> +
	<u>\$3.92</u>

Fine \$8.00

Officer  
Wm. G. Gammock Dep. Shff.

March 28. Adams Police Court 1857.

No 53. Commonwealth vs Alfred Trow.

For Disturbing a meeting  
Said defendant being asked by said Court  
whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense  
charged upon him says he is guilty. it is  
therefore considered and ordered by said Court  
that he pay a fine of Eight Dollars and  
Costs of prosecution, and that he stand committed  
until this sentence be performed.

Order complied with

Cots	Witnesses
Justice fees 2.05	J. N. Dunham 98x
Witness " 2.94 Paid	Danb. Upton 98x
Officer " 2.64 Paid	Gilbert Potter 98x
<u>\$7.63</u>	<u>\$2.94</u>

Officer Henry D. Smith.  
Constable of Adams.

Fine \$8.00

March 30. Adams Police Court 1857.

N. 54. Commonwealth vs John Haylett  
For Drunkenness.

said defendant being asked by said Court whether  
he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged  
upon him, says he is guilty. It is therefore considered  
and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of three  
dollars and costs of prosecution, and stand committed  
until this sentence be performed.

with which said order the said Defendant now  
before said Police Court agrees to comply.  
Writimus issued and put into hands of the  
Officer.

Costs

Justice fees 2.05

Officer " 2.84

\$4.89

Officer

Wm. H. H. Dep. Sheriff

Writimus 25

March 31. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 55. Commonwealth vs Daniel O. Connell Jr.

For Sarceny

said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him says he is guilty. after hearing divers credible witnesses duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, it is considered and ordered by said Police Court that he be committed to the State Reform School in Northborough in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth aforesaid during his minority or in the alternative to the House of Correction situated in Lenox in our County of Berkshire there to be kept according to the rules of the same for the term of six months. Mitimus issued and put into the hands of J. D. Robinson Dep. Sheriff.

Court

Witnesses

Justice fees 2.05 Mrs Martin Sampson 58<sup>c</sup>

Witness " 1.16 Mrs Albridge Hodgkins 58

Officers " 2.78 \$1.16

Mitimus 25  
\$6.24 Officer J. D. Robinson Dep. Sheriff

Mitimus 25

March 31. Adams Police Court - 1857.

No. 56. Commonwealth vs John Wells  
For Sarceny.

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is guilty, it is therefore considered & ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of six dollars and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed.

Order complied with

Costs.

Justice fees	2.05	Witness
Witness "	98	Paid Franklin Handley. X 98 <sup>c</sup>
Officers "	2.98	Paid Officer
	<u>\$6.01</u>	Wm. G. Hammond Dep. Sheriff
Fine	\$6.00	

March 31. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 57. Commonwealth vs. Michael Powers  
For Sarceny

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him says he is guilty. it is therefore considered and ordered by said Police Court that he pay a fine of one dollar and costs of prosecution, and stand committed until this sentence be performed.

Order complied with

Costs.

Witness

Justice fees	2.05	Franklin Handley - 98 <sup>c</sup> X
Witness "	98	Paid Officer
Officers "	2.74	Paid Wm. G. Hammond Dep. Sheriff
Fine	\$1.00	<u>\$5.77</u>

March 31. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 58. Commonwealth v. William O'Brien  
For Sarceny.

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him says he is guilty. it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of one Dollar and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed.

Order complied with

Corts	Witness
Justice fees 2.05	Franklin Handley 98c x
Witness " 98	Paide
Officer " 2.74	Paide Officer
Fine \$1.00	\$5.77
	Wm. G. Farnsworth Dep. Sheriff.

March 31. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 59 Commonwealth v. Peter Hackett  
For Sarceny

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him says he is guilty. it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of one Dollar and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed. Order complied with

Corts	Officer
Justice fees 2.05	Wm. G. Farnsworth
Officers " 2.74	Paide
	\$4.79
Fine \$1.00	Dep. Sheriff.

March 31. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 60 Commonwealth v. Michael Handley

For Sarceny

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty, says he is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that he ~~is guilty~~ pay a fine of one dollar and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed.

Order complied with

Cts.

Justice fees 2.05

Office

Office " 2.74 Paid

Wm. G. Farnsworth

\$4.79

Deft. Sheriff

Fine \$1.00

March 31. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 61. Commonwealth v. Prince Nagle

For Sarceny

said defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty of the offence charged upon him or not guilty, says he is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of one dollar and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed

Order complied with

Cts.

Justice fees 2.05

Office

Office " 2.74 Paid

Wm. G. Farnsworth Deft. Sheriff

\$4.79

Fine \$1.00

March 31. Adams Police Court 1857.

No. 62. Commonwealth vs. James Dunn

For Sarceny.

Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, says he is guilty, it is therefore considered and ordered by said Court that he pay a fine of One Dollar and costs of prosecution and stand committed until this sentence be performed.

Order complied with.

Court Justice fees	2.05	Officer	
Officers	2.98	Wm. G. Farnsworth	
	5.03	Dep. Sheriff	
Fine	\$1.00		

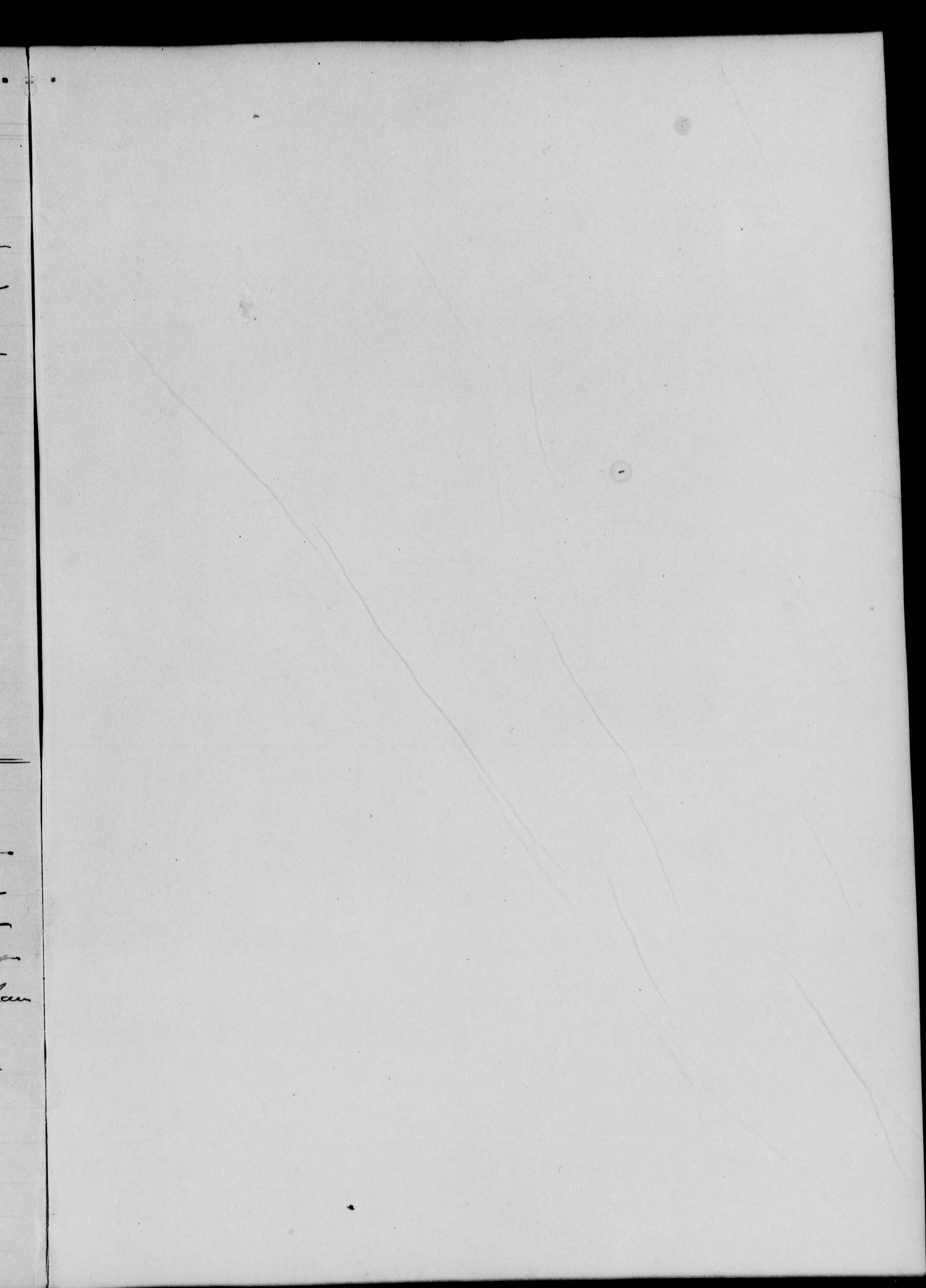
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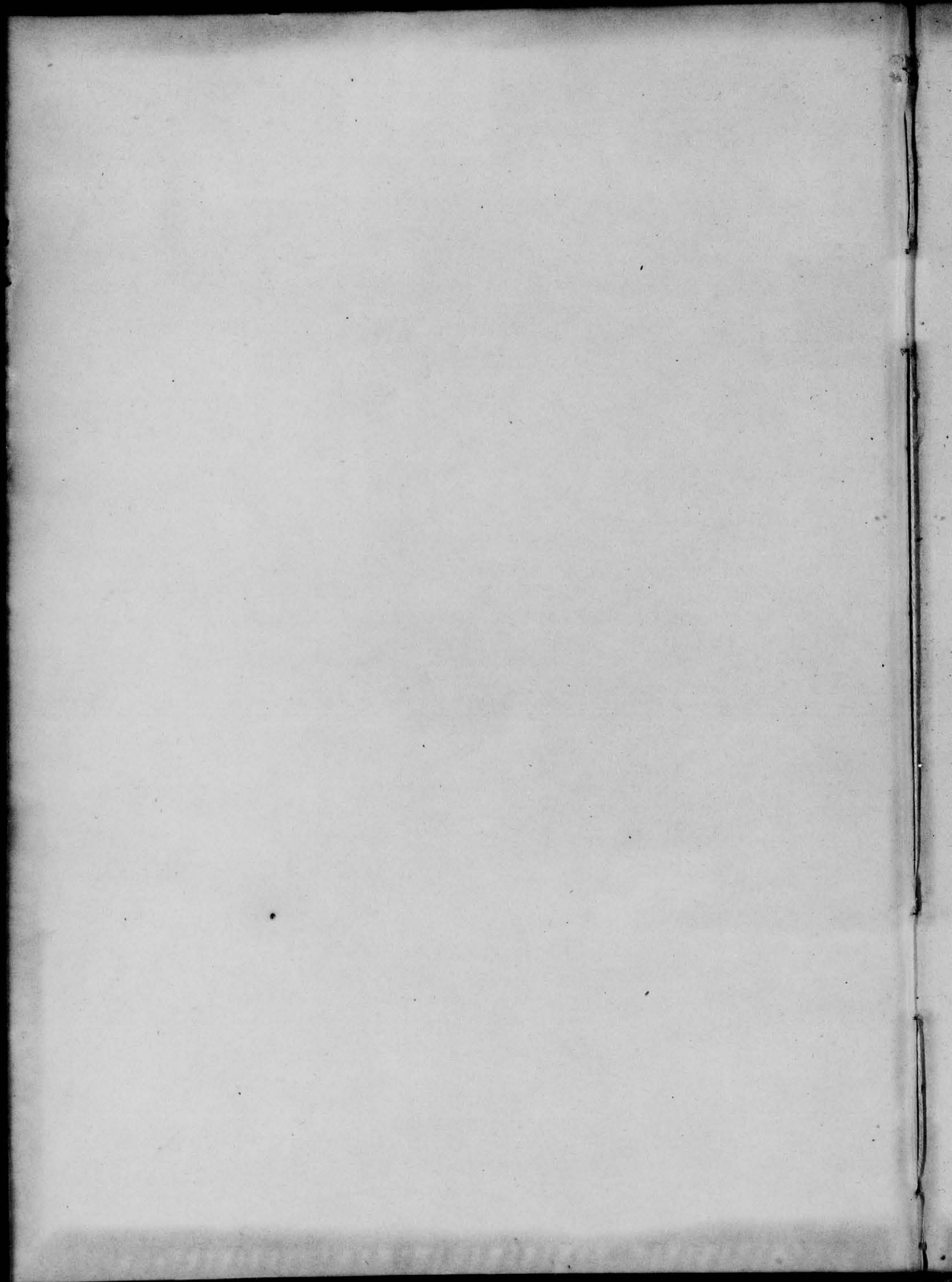
No. 63. Commonwealth vs. James Reardon.

For Sarceny.

Said Defendant being asked by said Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense charged upon him, pleads with a misnomer, it appearing to said Court that the Defendant's name is James Reardon, whereupon J. N. Parker Esq. Atty. for the Commonwealth enters a Nolle prosequi, and it is ordered by said Court that the said Defendant be discharged from arrest & custody.

Court		Officer	
Justice fees	2.05	Wm. G. Farnsworth	
Officers	2.74	Dep. Sheriff	
	4.79		





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